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AMERICANS AMBUSHED--HUNS STILL HAMMER

TWELVE HORSES BURNED IN BAD FARM BARN FIRE

Big Structure on J. W. Pine Farm South of Town Struck Last Night

LOSS IS ABOUT \$10,000

Insurance for \$1800 on Building All Protection Owner Had

The savings of fifteen years' hard work on the part of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Pine, who reside two miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory road, were wiped out early this morning when lightning struck the big barn on that farm, the resulting fire completely destroying the building and everything in it. Mr. Pine estimates his loss at \$10,000; his insurance consists of a meagre \$1800 on the building.

Twelve head of horses, all of the finest grade, including four registered Percherons for which the owner had recently refused \$500 each, several calves, 800 bushels of oats, a large amount of machinery, much of it new, several tons of hay and straw and considerable burned twine, were burned in the flames.

Terrific Blaze.
The bolt which caused the fire is believed to have struck the barn, a structure 40 by 70 feet with 20-foot posts, at about 12:15 o'clock this morning. Neighbors passing the Pine farm a short time before that did not see any fire but Mr. Pine's son, returning from Dixon shortly after that time, saw the flames.

He drove home as rapidly as possible, but by the time he arrived and roused the family the flames had engulfed the building and despite most heroic efforts it was impossible to rescue any of the stock or get any of the machinery from the building.

Blew Burning Embers.
A high wind from the southeast added to the danger of the fire. Burning embers were carried across the road to the Mrs. Maude Cheney farm, where they lodged on the roofs of buildings, and blew into the open door of the cattle barn, setting fire to bedding beneath the cattle. Fortunately the heavy rain kept the Cheney buildings from catching fire and the workers stamped out the fire in the bedding in the cattle barn.

The most determined work was necessary to save other buildings on the Pine farm. The fence near the house caught fire several times, and the roof of the chicken house was also ablaze a number of times. The extreme heat from the burning building made the pump handle so hot the workers were compelled to wear heavy mittens, and had to relieve one another very frequently. Burning embers ignited a milk wagon which set on the west side of the road, fully 200 feet from the burning barn.

Among the farm implements that burned were three wagons, a buggy, two sleds, two disks one of which was new, a new binder, many sets of harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

W. S. S.

MAY REACH THE SOUTH TODAY

Floyd Lambert, who was with the contingent of forty boys who left Dixon for Jefferson Barracks on Wednesday, May 1, writes his people here that at the time of writing he was passing through New Mexico with 600 in his section of the train and two sections ahead. They were given their uniforms at Jefferson Barracks the day after arriving there and left St. Louis on Saturday with the expectation of reaching California today. Views from the train, he said, after leaving Kansas included little else than cactus plants.

HITCHCOCK IN STONE'S PLACE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 9.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska was today made chairman of the senate Foreign Relations committee, to succeed the late Senator Stone. Rearrangement of the democratic committee assignments have become necessary recently because of the death of several senators.

W. S. S.

Albert Tholen of Oregon was here today.

DEMENT SCHULER ORDERED TO EAST

Second Lieut. Dement Schuler who has finished his preliminary instruction in flying at Love Field, Dallas, Tex., and is home on what was expected to be a ten-day furlough, this morning received telegraphic orders to report to Hoboken, N. J., at once, and he will leave for that place tomorrow. The fact that the Dixon young man has completed his preliminary training and his furlough is cut short would indicate that he may be among those who are to be sent across the water soon.

W. S. S.

DIXON MAN PREPARES TEXT BOOKS FOR SHIP BUILDING INSTRUCTION

Kenneth Smith Has Important Part in Government Ship-Building Plan

HELPS IN AVIATION

Kenneth Smith, Dixon friends will be interested to know, as he spent his boyhood here, the son of E. C. Smith, who had so much to do with the building of the Dixon schools, is now in government work at Washington in regard to ship building. Mr. Smith has been dean of the engineering extension at Iowa State college, Ames. He is at present working on plans and emergency text books to be used in training the 150,000 new ship-builders. He has also been active in preparing courses which will be used to train 70,000 of Uncle Sam's aviation mechanics.

The Ames Evening Times quotes Mr. Smith: "It is amazing to know what all is being done in ship building. Much of the program I dare not repeat for publication, but this may be said: There are now as many mechanics for ship building as can be trained and assimilated by this growing industry. In October, 1917, there was a swamp in a certain New England town. Today there is a shipyard there that is already turning out concrete ships. Things are being done on the western coast and in other sections of the country that will astonish the nation when the facts can be told."

After Mr. Smith finished his courses of study for shipbuilders for the U. S. Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation, in co-operation with E. E. MacNary, of the Industrial Training section of the board, he was asked to work out the courses that will be used in training 70,000 airplane technicians and mechanics. The past two months have been put in on this and the program of training is now ready to be put in force.

Mr. Smith states that from a stand point of industrial education, the United States will come out of the war better than she went in, in his opinion.

W. S. S.

CAMP GRANT BAND TO APPEAR AT COMPTON

342ND INFANTRY MUSICIANS TO HELP BOOST BIG RED CROSS SALE.
Saturday the 342nd Infantry band from Camp Grant will go to Compton to take part in the program in connection with the big \$4,000 Red Cross sale which takes place there on that date. There have been over 600 contributions to this sale, which include stock, poultry, grain, machinery, fancy articles made by the ladies, etc. The sale is given as a benefit for the Red Cross and the business men's association have been in charge of the affair. There is every indication that the sale will be enormously successful and that Saturday will be a great day for Compton.

W. S. S.

MORIARTY WILL GOOD, SAYS JURY

The jury in the Moriarty will case, which has been on trial in the circuit court this week, returned a sealed verdict at 2 o'clock this morning upholding the will against the contest brought by John Moriarty, a son who sought to break the testament. The case went to the jury at 5:45 o'clock last evening. Judge Heard adjourned court this morning until tomorrow morning, and went to Freeport to spend the day.

W. S. S.

LICENSED TO WED
A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Charles M. Green of Akron, O., and Miss Velora Frances Stewart of Amboy.

CROWDER TALKS OF INCREASING AGE OF DRAFTMEN UP TO 40

House Members Think Necessity Will Come Before Another Year

EXPECT BIG INCREASE

Rep. Kahn Thinks U. S. Will Require Eight Million Men in Three Years

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., May 8.—The probability that increasing the draft age limit will be a necessity within a year was discussed today by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder and members of the house military affairs committee.

Many members of the committee believe legislation will be required within eight months for the registration of men 31 to 40 years of age inclusive. Gen. Crowder made no specific recommendations along the line, but members of the committee learned from him that many details of the army increase program and plans for the future have been worked out with an increase in the draft age limit in view.

"All who have made a study of the war situation," said Representative Kahn, ranking republican member of the committee, "know that 4,000,000 men will not be enough for the American army in this crisis. My belief is, from conditions as they now appear, that we will have to place under arms at least 8,000,000 men in the next three years."

Expects Great Increase.
Mr. Kahn was commenting on figures submitted to the committee by Gen. Crowder showing that class 1 of the draft registration which with the 1,500,000 and more now under arms, make a grand total of about 4,000,000 men.

Mr. Kahn said: "We must realize that this war is unlike any other in history. It is a war to the death. The great nations involved in the struggle must fight it out to the bitter end, as things now stand; there can be no peace without victory."

"We read just the other day that Germany has called 500,000 men. That does not include the men who can be furnished by Turkey, Austria and Bulgaria. And we can only hope that Russia will stand on our side. When Russia dropped out it meant that we must put 3,000,000 more men in the field than we would have had to do otherwise."

Combining Out in Progress.
Several members of the military committee take the view that after class 1 is exhausted, which will be in six or eight months, effective from 31 to 40 will be called upon before any inroad is made upon the deferred classes. There probably will be, however, a re-adjustment of the deferred classes. Gen. Crowder told the committee that a nation-wide combining of the classes 2, 3 and 4 was already under way, with a view to eliminate slackers. In this way quite a number of men may be added to class 1.

The provost marshal general asked an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for work of the department.
Prevent Change in Bill.
The committee today, yielding to the wish of Gen. Crowder and the war department, directed Chairman Dent to ask the house to recede from its amendment to the draft quota bill giving credit to the various districts for volunteers enlisted since April, 1917 in this connection a letter from President Wilson was read in which the president said he has changed his mind regarding the advisability of permitting these credits.

The president said that when he expressed the view previously that the credits might be given he had not long delayed, may become law.

—Buy Liberty Bonds—

COX FUNERAL AT GRAND DETOUR

The funeral of the late W. H. Cox, for many years a resident of this section, will be held at Grand Detour on Friday at 2 p. m. at the Christian church. Interment will be made in the Grand Detour cemetery. The services will be conducted by an Oregon minister.

W. S. S.

AT CAMP UPTON.
C. F. Davis, formerly of Camp Grant, who has been for six weeks in Houston, Texas, is now at Camp Upton, Long Island, with the headquarters detachment, 33rd division. He arrived in camp Sunday after a delightful trip by way of Niagara Falls and New York City.

WAR SAVINGS TO ALL OWNERS OF LIBERTY BONDS IN LEE COUNTY:

Dixon, Ill., May 6, 1918.

We recommend that you invest the interest of your 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds (Due May 15th) in War Savings Stamps.

In doing so you will not only receive interest for interest, but you will help Lee County raise its War Savings quota of \$550,000, you will help the Government, you will help win the war, you will be doing a patriotic service.

May we depend upon you to aid in this important work?

Very truly yours,
Finance Committee,
State Council of Defense,
Lee County, Illinois.

The above is a copy of a letter to be mailed to Liberty Bond owners in Lee County. It is a matter that is just as important for each individual to attend to as was the buying of the Liberty Bonds. Let everyone do his and her share toward filling Lee County's quota of War Savings. Lee County is lagging far behind.

DERELICT HYDROPLANE AND CREW RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME MONDAY

Naval Flyer and Observer Adrift 18 Hours; Picked Up by Steamer

SHARKS ADD TO PERIL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
An Atlantic Port, May 9.—With their hydro-airplane adrift at sea and in danger of sinking because of leaking pontoon, Arthur Lavrents, naval aviator, and C. C. Cotton, observer, were rescued by a coastwise steamship 35 miles off Miami, Florida, on Monday afternoon and brought here today in a steamship.

The men were afloat for 18 hours without food or water after an engine breakdown forced them to descend to the surface of the sea. The captain of the rescue ship said that a heavy squall was coming up when the distressed aircraft was sighted and high seas were beginning to break over it when the vessel came alongside. The pair were nearly exhausted. Sharks added to their peril. The plane, which weighed over 2000 pounds, was brought here with little damage.

W. S. S.

NORTH DIXON TEACHER TO TAKE UP WAR WORK

MISS HELEN BROWN RESIGNS PRINCIPALSHIP OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Helen Brown, the efficient principal of the North Dixon schools, has resigned her position in order that she may enter war work, for which she has offered her services. The position was twice tendered Miss Brown by the board at an increased salary, but she feels that she can be of better service in war activities, and accordingly declined the board's liberal offer. Miss Brown was also instructor in English in the North Dixon high school, and is known as one of the most efficient and popular teachers the school has ever had.

HERTLING WOULD FORCE MEASURE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, May 9.—Count von Hertling, German Imperial Chancellor and Prussian Premier, has decided to dissolve the Prussian chamber if the third reading of the franchise reform bill is rejected, the Cologne Gazette asserts.

W. S. S.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, May 9.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Showers tonight and probably followed by clearing on Friday morning; cooler in west and north late tonight. Much cooler Friday.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF COUNTY IN MEETING

Fifty-Second Annual Convention Being Held in Nachusa This Week

A STRONG PROGRAM

The fifty-second annual convention of the Lee County Sunday School Association opened at Nachusa this morning, with a very large representation, despite the unfavorable weather. The day's program was carried out as published in THE TELEGRAPH recently.

The program for tomorrow is:
Morning
9:00—Consecration service, led by Rev. O. D. Buck, Franklin Grove.
9:20—Business session: Reports of community associations; presentation of community pennants; reports of county departmental officers; Secretary, treasurer, president; election of officers; installation service, led by Mr. Schenck, miscellaneous business.

Afternoon
1:30—Hymns and prayer.
1:45—Address, "The School Organized for Service," Mr. Schenck.
2:15—The State Reading Course," Mrs. I. D. Reynolds, Dixon.
2:30—"Temperance and Missionary Education in the Sunday School," Rev. W. H. Manshardt, Ashton.
3:00—Business; closing words; hymn, "America."

W. S. S.

COMPANY TO PLAN FOR BIG DANCE

The drill of Co. 4, 6th Reg. Illinois Reserve Militia, at the Armory this evening, will be of especial importance and Capt. Cushing has asked that every member attend. In addition to the regular company business tonight final arrangements will be made for the benefit dance for the company, at the Armory tomorrow night, through which patriotic Dixon young people are counted on by their liberal support, to provide the company with very necessary funds. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra and all dancers are extended a cordial invitation.

W. S. S.

CASUALTY LIST HAS 76 NAMES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 9.—The casualty list for today contains 75 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action 10; died of wounds 5; died of accident, 2; died of disease 6; severely wounded, 13; slightly wounded, 41; taken prisoner, 1.

Among Illinois men whose names appear on the list are:
Killed in action, Private Harry J. Allen, Aurora.
Wounded slightly, Lieuts. Thomas H. Resagan of Canton and James J. Sheeran, Chicago.

W. S. S.

HAD OPERATION
Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, is doing well after an operation for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital.

THINK LLOYD GEORGE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO GO THROUGH

Present Administration Believed Able to Weather Storm of Crisis

DENIAL OF CHARGES

Asquith Press Hints New Government Is Ready to Step in Breach

London, May 9.—Moving a motion in the House of Commons this afternoon to appoint a select committee to investigate the charges of General Maurice, former director of military operations in the war office, ex-Premier Asquith denied that the motion was designed to obtain a vote of censure of the government.

Should he find it his duty to censure the government, he said, he hoped he would have the courage to do so in a direct and unequivocal form.

Mr. Asquith said that it was not the business of parliament to constantly inquire into the conduct of the successive phases of the war. The House of Commons, he added, had more than enough of such inquiries already.

The intense interest in the crisis created by General Maurice's letter is reflected in the morning newspapers. Although the indications are that the government will weather today's big storm, it is interesting to note that for the first time in the history of the Lloyd George administration there are inspired intimations in that part of the press that supports Asquith that even in the event of the government being defeated there exists "an alternative government ready to fill the breach."

It is confidently declared in some quarters that even should the ministry survive this shakeup, its days are numbered.

Meetings of the Unionists and Liberal war committees were held last night and both decided to support the government. The Labor party decided to await the trend of the debate.

The Irish Nationalists, according to the Daily News, decided officially Wednesday night not to participate in the parliamentary proceedings to-day. If this information is accurate, a substantial majority for the government in the event of a division seems assured.

W. S. S.

TORNADO TEARS THRU CENTRAL ILL. TODAY

CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNTRIES SUFFER HEAVILY TODAY—TWO KILLED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, May 9.—A tornado, marked here and there by torrential rains, did heavy damage in Christian, Shelby, Macon and Morgan counties in Central Illinois today. Miles of railroad track was made impassable by debris carried by wind and wash-out. Hundreds of poles were toppled over, thousands of buildings were unroofed and many head of live stock were killed.

In Franklin, Morgan County, Mrs. Anna Hart and granddaughter were killed by a falling roof. Near Pana an accommodation train was overturned by a washout, but no one was injured. Great damage was done in the city of Pana.

W. S. S.

MANSBRIDGE IS HELD FOR SERVICE

George L. Mansbridge, the young fellow who was arrested at Harmon this week as an alleged slacker and who claimed to have registered at LaCrosse, Kas., was taken before the local medical board this morning at the request of the Kansas officials and given a physical examination. He was pronounced fit for service and will be held here until further orders are received from Kansas.

W. S. S.

FRO MSUBMARINE TO LONDON JAIL

London, May 9.—A German submarine landed a man on the Irish coast where he was arrested by government officials. It was announced in the House of Commons today that this man is now in the Tower of London, where he will be court martialled.

It was a German submarine which landed Sir Roger Casement on Kerry coast, Ireland, two years ago last April. Casement was apprehended and incarcerated in the Tower of London, charged with high treason. After a sensational trial he was convicted and hanged at Pentonville prison, August 3, 1916.

FIGHTING STILL INTENSE ALONG A NARROW FRONT

Germans in Desperate Attempt to Force Wedge in Flanders Line

PATROL KILLED IN DARK

French and British Retake Small Bits of Ground Lost Yesterday

By Associated Press Leased Wire

The heavy fighting, although on a comparatively narrow front, continues in Flanders, where the Germans began yesterday another attempt to drive a wedge into the entente lines and outflank the hill positions southwest of Ypres.

This attempt failed and only a temporary success was secured by the enemy in gaining a foothold on the allies' front lines at a point between La Cytte and Vormelle.

Last night the British and French drove back sharply at the Germans and ousted them from the small bits of territory they had won. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the two German divisions that were engaged in this operation.

Notwithstanding their heavy losses, the Germans this morning renewed their offensive north of Kemmel in the Vierstraet region.

A heavy machine gun fire forced the British line back at one point but the recession was a very slight one and the ground remained disputed territory.

The fighting was continuing there when the day's report from the British headquarters was dispatched.

The British continue to improve their positions in the Somme region on the high ground between the Somme and the Ancre. Further progress was made there during the night.

South of the Somme the heavy artillery firing that has been for some days past continues on the French front on both sides of the Avre.

Americans Ambushed
By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army in France, May 8.—(Delayed.)—An American patrol in the Toul sector fell victim last night to a silent enemy ambush some time in the night. The Germans evidently used bayonets and rifle butts.

The Americans went out early in the evening to do patrol duty in No Man's Land. Nothing further was heard of them until another

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THE GREAT AMERICAN TOUR

The Lincoln Highway, as America's Main Street, to Carry Vast Volume of Tourist Traffic This Year—Nation's Need of Through Highways for Army and Commercial Freight Transportation Advances Improvement of Great Road in Every State.

By A. F. Bement, Secretary of The Lincoln Highway Association.

way unimproved in the entire state of Pennsylvania.

Travelers of the present year may be forced to make numerous detours in Ohio due to Lincoln Highway improvements in progress. Permanent construction is to be rushed in each of the thirteen counties of the state traversed by the highway as a response to the request of the Council of National Defense, for the improvement of the Lincoln Highway.

Less than twenty miles of really bad roads are encountered in crossing the entire state of Indiana. Long stretches of brick and concrete highway testify to the endeavor of the people of the Hoosier state to bring this great memorial highway into the perfect condition which is its importance justifies. In dry weather the trip across Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska can be made on well graded, dragged and drained dirt roads, but in the latter two states especially rain furnishes a barrier to all traffic. When it rains the tourist must stop, if he wishes to save his car, his time and his temper.

Due to the exceptionally heavy traffic of the past year, sections of the Lincoln Highway in Wyoming gave way and presented very bad traveling to the motorist using the road late in the year, but the Wyoming State Highway Department, with the assistance of the county authorities all along the route, has promised to have the Lincoln Highway in condition for such traffic as it is called upon to carry during the present year.

In Utah and Nevada that part of the Lincoln Highway properly known as the desert section is encountered. The drive from Salt Lake City to Ely Nev., should not be lightly attempted. Adverse weather conditions here can make the road impassable, but when dry the route can be and is driven without serious difficulty, and with much of absorbing interest and scenic grandeur to make up for minor inconveniences.

California provides a perfect trans-state road and a drive of wondrous scenic beauty.

Long distance motor traffic is no longer a novelty in this country: it is becoming the rule. A motor trip of two thousand miles no longer creates comment. Out-of-the-way spots, inaccessible by rail, once lonely trails, whose heaviest traffic not long since was the occasional passage of the prospector with his ambling burro or the native in his swaying buckboard, now swarm with tourists from every section of the Union.

The army of motor travel is now mobilizing and by June will be upon the highways of the country in full strength. Then, upon the Lincoln Highway, you will be able to see the license tags of every state in the Union. Upon America's Main Street, between the Statue of Liberty and the Golden Gate, Americans will be rubbing shoulders and fenders, meeting each other, exchanging ideas, gaining a broader insight into the vastness of our land and its resources, being inspired anew by the historical associations which from Valley Forge to the Presidio team along the Trail, gaining new health and confidence and good American "punch" in the God-given spaces of our far West.

W. S. S.

STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	12	8	.600
Cleveland	10	8	.556
Chicago	8	7	.533
New York	10	9	.526
St. Louis	8	9	.471
Washington	8	10	.444
Detroit	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	7	10	.412

Yesterday's Results.			
Chicago 9, Cleveland 5.			
Philadelphia 5, New York 3.			
St. Louis 8, Detroit 1.			
Washington 14, Boston 4.			
Games Today.			
Boston at Washington.			
New York at Philadelphia.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	17	1	.944
Chicago	12	5	.706
Pittsburgh	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	8	10	.444
Cincinnati	9	12	.429
St. Louis	7	12	.368
Brooklyn	6	12	.333
Boston	5	13	.278

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Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 1.			
New York 3, Philadelphia 2.			
Boston 4, Brooklyn 3.			
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 6.			
Games Today.			
Chicago at Pittsburgh.			
Brooklyn at Boston.			
Cincinnati at St. Louis.			
Philadelphia at New York.			

Bells of Old New York.

Time was when New York was a city of bells. Chimes rang from the steeples of old Trinity, of St. Paul's, St. John's and Grace church, further up Broadway, of St. Thomas', of the old Church of the Capuchins and of many more sanctuaries. Many of those early bells are now silent. Within recent years, chimes have been added to the equipment of St. Patrick's cathedral. Bells still ring at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, in Upper Fifth avenue. There is a trio of lovely contralto chimes in the Chapel of St. Agnes, at Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-third street.

Do you need letter heads? Then call No. 5, The B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. a sheet.

Chinese Horticulture.

The Emperor Shun-nung (2337-2705 B. C.) known as the "Divine Laborer" and also as the Father of Medicine and Husbandry, dispatched collectors to all parts of the Chinese empire to bring in plants of economic or medicinal value for cultivation in the imperial gardens. We have more detailed information in regard to the horticulture and gardening carried on by the Emperor Wu Ti (148-86 B. C.), whose agents brought from distant parts many plants that have been identified. Combined with this luxuriant flora, China abounds in natural landscape beauty, lakes, rivers, waterfalls and grand and extraordinary mountain scenery. The Chinese word for landscape painting means "mountain-water picture." In their painting they were pre-eminent in landscape and in the portrayal of flowers, attaining a standard not yet reached by us, and revealing a philosophy, a religion of kinship with nature, which is only beginning to arise in the Western soul.

Must Educate Public.

"There is no economy in using a whole man for work that a part of a man can do as well. If we can train the public, or persuade the uninformed man that it is hardly respectable to do work that can be done by a cripple. In a short time the well man would feel much as the small boy feels about something the girls can do; that is, he respects the work itself, but, taking pride in the fact that he is a boy, he cannot be induced to do it himself. There are plenty of occupations for the crippled, for the blind, even for the insane, which, being done by them, will release a stronger worker for some other line of production without interfering with the amount of product."—George Edward Barton, in "Re-Education."

Ungallant Bridegroom.

A coachman to a country gentleman in Aberdeenshire fell in love with one of the maids at a mansion-house to which he occasionally drove his master. He ultimately proposed marriage and was accepted, though, it so happened, he had never seen his charmer except in the evening. When the two met for the marriage ceremony to be performed it was observed that the bridegroom's face wore a look suggestive of extreme disappointment. When the minister put to him the question, "Do you take this woman?" etc., he cast a critical glance at the bride, and responded—"Dad, noo when I see her in daylight I wld like langer time to consider."

Newfoundland's Wealth.

As producers of wealth the farmers are so far ahead of any other class or element of the population of the Dominion that it is rather difficult for a Canadian to realize that there is any large party of the North American continent where like conditions do not prevail. And yet Canadians have only to cross the threshold of their eastern front door, and visit their fellow Britons of the ancient colony in the gulf, to come upon such conditions. In Newfoundland it is the fisheries and not the farms that hold first place as sources of wealth. Many of the fishermen are farmers so that the people on the land have a share in both sources of national income.

Origin of the Liberty Cap.

It was not for nothing that the goddess Libertas had that temple on the Aventine, the hill that was the principal abode of the Roman plebs. Nor is it without significance that all subsequent "caps of Liberty"—the red cap of the French Jacobins, the blue and white one of the English Chartists—originated in the cap which the goddess was represented as holding in her hand, a reference to the fact that in ancient Rome, when a slave received his freedom, a small red cloth cap was placed on his head.—Richard Le Gallienne in Munsey's Magazine.

Powerful Brazilian Porter.

Like Mexico, Brazil makes large use of the human "horse." Much of the moving of freight and of household effects is done by man power instead of that of the four-footed beast. The carriages, or freight carriers, are found in every city and town. They go with their burdens where mule or horse would be useless. No ascent is too steep for them, no way too rough, no burden too heavy. It is amazing the strength shown by these human horses in Mexico and Brazil. The most of it, too, lies in the muscles of the back of the neck.

Thought It All Out.

Mr. Goodsole—"You know that comparison about the rich man and the camel going through the eye of the needle?" Mr. Multitox—"Yes, I've heard about that and I've thought if it was necessary for the camel to get through and he had the money and a legal department he'd have the eye of the needle enlarged."

Great Responsibility.

"To see the way Gilthers bustles around you would think he was the business man in town." "Maybe he has important matters on his mind." "I can't imagine what they are. His wife buys the coal and the groceries for his family."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Keeping Count.

"Do you think the recording angel can keep track of all our misdeeds?" "Why not? My wife, who is only a fallible mortal, never loses count."

S S M

Housewives will want white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It can be purchased at the Evening Telegraph office for 1 cent a sheet.

An Optimist.

When the stock market was in the midst of a bad break which proved ruinous to many, two brokers who were caught in the pinch met and compared notes, relates the Cleveland Leader. As they talked a big, happy looking man passed, calling out cheerily to some friends. "Who is he?" asked the first broker. The other took a good look at the big fellow, whom he recognized as a plunger who had made a fortune, within a few days. "Huh," he said, "he's an optimist." "What is an optimist these days?" gloomily asked the other. Said the second broker: "The kind of a man, son, who when things are coming his way tells other people not to worry."

The Animal's Trust.

"I will not fear what man can do!" The best "Don't Worry" appeal has been issued by the United States public health service. In a statement presenting statistics on nervous diseases and showing the tendency of the worry habit to shorten life this service says: "So far as is known, no bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbor; no fox ever fretted because he had only one hole in which to hide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay by enough nuts for two winters instead of one, and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he did not have enough bones laid aside for his declining years."

Forget Little Troubles.

When one thinks about it, few happenings are important enough to take seriously. Why be disturbed about the countless little things that irritate, asks a writer. What is a man's philosophy that it can meet great issues like a stone and make him uncomfortable to live with just because the coal bill happens to be large or his new coat does not fit quite to his liking? Once having lost one's temper at least for the time being, and as men live in the "time being," that means much.

Money Cannot Buy Them.

Scattered up and down this country are a number of cottages which no millionaire, however wealthy, could possibly hope to purchase, notes an exchange. Stratford-on-Avon has two such cottages—the house in which Shakespeare was born and the dwelling of his sweetheart and wife, Anne Hathaway. Various attempts have been made to secure these historic, though humble cottages, but so far without success, owing to the fact that they are the property of the nation, the government having purchased them in the sixties for \$3,000 each.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Tribune by mail, \$6.40; both for one year.

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Dixie bacon, in 1 to 2-lb. pieces; sold only by the piece, per lb.	33c
Fresh home grown lettuce, per lb.	20c
2 lbs for	35c
Grandma's Macaroni, 3 pkgs. for	25c
King Nut cooking fat, in 1-lb. cakes, per lb.	28c
Golden Wax or Black Wax bean seed, per qt.	50c
Per lb.	30c
1-2 lb. can Hershey's Cocoa	17c
Mexican Chili beans, per lb.	11 1-2c
Club House Jell-O Powder (same as Jello, and Jello is now 13c 3 pkgs. for)	25c
Dunham's Shredded Cocoanut, in 1-lb pkgs, regular price, 40c; per pkg.	30c
American Wonder or Little Gem pea seed, per quart	30c
3 lbs. fresh pie plant.	10c

Any order received Friday and on Saturday, before 11 o'clock, amounting to \$2.50 or over, will be delivered free.

Orders received during this time from \$1.00 to \$2.50, will be delivered for 5c.

Plenty of flour substitutes at the cheapest prices in town.

Dixon Grocery Co.



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They are cut especially for Stout Women over patterns especially drafted and designed for stout people. Every seam is reinforced where the strain is greatest assuring better wear. Note carefully from illustrations the advantages of

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- 1 Drawers—Inside seam where strain is greatest, strongly reinforced by extra tape.
- 2 Drawers—Showing shaped back.
- 3 Corset Cover—Reinforced by extra shield around arm holes.
- 4 Drawers—Showing fitted yoke front.
- 5 Night Gown—Extra reinforcement piece around arm-holes.

Mildred Garment Special Features

- 6 Night Gown—Inside arm seam reinforced with extra tape.
- 7 Petticoat—Showing fitted yoke front.
- 8 Petticoat—Elastic draw-string, tying in front insures perfect fit to wearer.
- 9 Petticoat—Back view, illustrating special elastic draw-string feature.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday
Thursday
 Royal Neighbors, Miller Hall.
 Inter Nos Club, Mrs. Fred Hoberg.
 Zion Missionary, Mrs. Claude Sweitzer.
 Baptist Missionary, Mrs. Myron Annis, 217 E. Fellows St.
 West End R. C. Unit, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.
 Dorcas Society, Mrs. P. Duffy, 903 W. Third St.
 W. C. O. F. Meeting, at Knights of Columbus Hall.
 St. James Missionary, Mrs. Martha Shippert.
 W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. Henry Schmidt.

Friday
 Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. Lydia Morrill.
 St. Ann's Guild, C. N. D. rooms.
 St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. A. M. Clapp, 115 Everett.
 Practical Club, Mrs. E. J. Countryman.
 Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. Lydia Morrill, 315 Powers avenue.
 Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall.
 Section 2, M. E. Aid, Red Cross Shop.
 Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.
 Thursday Reading Circle, Misses Bess and Ada Decker.

From Pawpaw
 Miss Woodbridge has returned from a visit with her niece, Mrs. Frank Edwards of Pawpaw. Two cars of Pawpaw people, the Beal family and Mrs. Frank Edwards and son, drove from Pawpaw yesterday, Miss Woodbridge accompanying them here. A. H. Stoddard, who had spent the day in Pawpaw, also returned with them.

For Sgt. Stabler.
 Miss Nine DeFay entertained at dinner last evening for Sgt. William Stabler of Sterling.

To Polo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Anna Kurtzrock, the latter's brother Charles, and Harry Otto drove to Polo and spent Sunday evening with friends.

Masquerade Tonight.
 At the Moose club tonight the last masque of the season will be held. Members are reminded to go in costume and as there is plenty of the tragic nowadays wherever we turn, the costumes should be of a comic nature. A good time is insured for everyone attending.

From Houston.
 Mrs. C. P. Reid and three children and her mother, Mrs. Waters, arrived last evening from Houston, Texas, where they spent the winter to be near Lieut. C. P. Reid, who was stationed at Camp Logan. They are making their home at 916 University Place.

Mystic Workers.
 A regular meeting of the Mystic Workers, which all members are expected to attend, will be held Friday evening at Miller hall. Something new and interesting is promised for this evening.

From Vandalia.
 Mrs. Paul Tish and Mrs. Tony Hunter of near Vandalia are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Perryman, and aunt, Mrs. G. H. Snider.

Will Serve Supper.
 The Candlelighters will serve supper Saturday, May 11th, from 5 to 7 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

Goldie Pontius, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

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 Eyes are eyes that are being overworked and they may need glasses.

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NOTICE
 Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:
 Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c.
 Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.
 Hair dressing, 25c to 50c.
 Manicuring, 50c.
 Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
 Facial massage, per half hour, 50c.
 Switches made from combings, per ounce, 50c.
FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
 Beauty Shop

E. Hill Leith to Wed.

The Chicago Herald-Examiner of this morning contains the following announcement which will greatly interest many Dixon people, inasmuch as it regards the engagement of the engagement of E. Hill Leith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leith, 1714 Third street, Dixon, to a Chicago girl:

"Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fernor, 2900 Michigan avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Marie to E. Hill Leith of Chicago.

After graduating at National Park seminary, Washington, D. C., Miss Fernor went to Europe with her mother to study the languages and music. During the first two years of the war she was active in Red Cross work in France.

Mr. Leith is a member of the University club and was vice-director of the second and third liberty bond campaigns in Illinois.

The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Fernor has visited in Dixon during the Rock River Assembly. Mr. Leith was at one time connected with the now extinct Dixon News. The Chicago announcement is connected with a handsome cut of Miss Fernor.

Rice Throwing at Wedding

Don't throw rice—save food and help win the war. This notice has appeared in one of New York's leading hotels where weddings are frequent.

The wedding feast has long been frowned upon by food conservationists. The amount of sugar required for frosting has made the conventional wedding cake unpatriotic.

And now rice is too precious to waste in throwing it after the departing bride and groom according to tradition. Every grain of it is needed for human food.

Rice will go far toward making up for the lack of wheat in the diet. It has numerous other uses in a menu beside that of a vegetable rice food, being used largely as a wheat substitute in baking. Other ways of using rice are in soups, cooked with meat as a casserole dish, and made into desserts.

The following recipes will give two ways of using it as a substitute for pie or other desserts that demand wheat:

Rice Bavarian Cream—
 3 cups milk
 1-2 cup rice
 Saltspoon salt
 Nutmeg
 1-2 cup sweetening
 2 tablespoons or 1-2 box granulated gelatin
 1-2 cup cold water
 White 2 eggs or 1 cup cream.
 Wash the rice, simmer it with sugar and salt in the milk until thick and soft. Stir frequently in order to break up the kernels. Soak gelatin in cold water, then dissolve it in the hot rice mixture. Season to taste with the nutmeg or fold in preserves or orange or pineapple marmalade and a little lemon juice. Cool until nearly set. Beat well with a Dover beater, and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of 2 eggs or 1 cup of thick whipped cream. Turn into a mold moistened with cold water. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Apple Snowballs—
 Boil 1 cup of rice 15 minutes, or steam until tender. Wring small pudding cloths (one-third yard square) out of hot water and lay them over a small half-pint bowl. Spread the rice one-third of an inch thick over the cloth. Core and pare apples. Put an apple in the center, filling the cavity with rice. Draw the cloth around until the apple is covered smoothly with the rice. Tie tightly and steam half an hour. Remove the cloth carefully and serve with sauce. This amount of rice will make four or five balls. These are more wholesome than apple or fruit dumplings made with a flour crust.

Wheatless Loaf Bread—
 Tried out in the laboratory of the U. S. Food Administration:
Cornflour and Buckwheat Bread—
 1 cup milk
 4 tablespoons fat
 4 tablespoons syrup
 2 eggs
 6 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 1-3 cups corn flour
 1 cup buckwheat
 Nuts or raisins if desired.
 Add to the milk the melted fat, syrup and slightly beaten eggs. Mix the dry ingredients together and combine with liquid ingredients. Bake as a loaf in a moderately hot oven for one hour or until thoroughly baked.

Make narrow loaves. They are easier to cut.

N. Galena R. C. Unit.
 Eighteen ladies, meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Brookner as the North Galena Red Cross unit, made 137 slings, a record which it seems would be hard to excel. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Zuhl.

"Over the Top."
 On Children's day, which comes in June, the junior choir of the Methodist church, in connection with the services of the day, will render a collection of beautiful little songs composed by Meredith and entitled "Over the Top." This was Meredith's last composition before going to France where he is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. army work and is interesting from that standpoint as well as from the standpoint of beauty of composition.

M. E. Choirs.
 The senior choir of the Methodist church will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present in order to rehearse the music for the Mother's day services.

The junior choir will meet Friday afternoon at 4:15. The music is here for the Children's day program and everyone should make it a point to be present tomorrow afternoon.

Pupils' Recital.
 The music pupils of Miss Gratia Rogers will give a recital at her home on Saturday afternoon, May 11th. These recitals are always enjoyable affairs to which the parents and a few friends of the pupils are invited. The program follows:

The Fairy Princess Waltz ... Farrar
 Marie Lesage
 Etude Op. 47, No. 23 ... Heller
 Idylle ... Reinhold
 Elizabeth Hennessy
 Boat Song ... Ellen Ransom
 Cradle Song
 Gypsy Dance ... Burgmuller
 Katherine Durkes
 Etude Op. 47, No. 16 ... Heller
 Country Dance ... Pfeiffer
 Leona Durkes
 Berceuse ... Iljinsky
 Iridescence ... Harris
 Josephine Smith
 Pierrot ... Foote
 Scherzando ... Beecher
 Emma Craig
 Romanze ... LaForge
 Gavotte ... Gebhard
 Katherine Morris
 Butterfly ... Greig
 By the Sea-shore ... Arensky
 Hellen McKenney
 To a Water-lily ... McDowell
 Scherzotto ... Moszkowski
 Dorothy Raymond
 Whims ... Schumann
 Japanese Study ... Poldini
 Marion Ahrens
 O Quiet Woodland Path ... Strauss
 Approach of Spring ... Sinding
 Winifred Roe
 Three Preludes:
 C Major, G Major, B Minor ... Chopin
 To the Sea ... McDowell
 Hungarian ... McDowell
 Eleanor Coppins

Ideal Club Elects.
 Mrs. H. W. Leydig entertained the Ideal club at her home yesterday, the members enjoying the afternoon greatly. Roll call was responded to with household hints and the paper of the afternoon was a vivid and interesting picture of "Montevideo, the South American City of Roses" presented in a paper by Mrs. Robert Fulton.

Two beautiful musical numbers, one as an encore in response to delighted applause, were given by little Miss Elwynna Miller. Another little Miss Ruth, daughter of the hostess, gave two readings in a sweet and pleasing manner. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed after the business session which included the election of officers for the new club year and discussion of plans for a picnic to be held the first part of June. The officers chosen were the officers who have so faithfully served during the club year just passed—Mrs. H. W. Leydig, president; Mrs. Fred Winkler, vice president; Mrs. J. Howard Beam, secretary and treasurer.

Palmyra Mutual Aid.
 A meeting of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society, with 23 members and three guests: Mrs. Mary Krug and daughter Alma of Ashton and Mrs. Frank Buhler of Sterling, present, was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Buhler. Red Cross sewing was the work of the day. After the enjoyable scramble luncheon at noon a few musical numbers were given. Miss Eva Lawton furnishing an instrumental number and Mrs. LeRoy Buhler and Mrs. Oscar Buhler a piano duet. The next meeting, on May 22, will be held with Mrs. John Sheaffer as hostess.

New R. C. Unit.
 Yesterday at the home of Mrs. Bert Robinson a company of ladies living in the vicinity of Loveland school met to form a neighborhood Red Cross unit. At this, the first meeting, quite a good deal of Red Cross work was accomplished. The next Wednesday meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mueller.

Dinner Party.
 Mrs. George Schmeucker entertained last evening with a birthday dinner, honoring her husband's birthday. Mrs. Lewis Petro, whose birthday it also was, was also a guest of honor. At the dinner were eight guests. Cards were played in the after-dinner hours.

Birthday Luncheon.
 Mrs. George R. Cupp entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon, yesterday, at the Nachusa Tavern, in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Petro. The guests included ten of the resident Past Matrons of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Mrs. W. C. Dygart, Mrs. O. B. Anderson, Miss Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Mark Brown, Mrs. Cumins, Miss Gertrude Youngman, Mrs. Adolph Eichler, Miss Alma Moeller, Mrs. Mark Keller and Mrs. Cooling. Mrs. Petro has the honor of being the only Past Matron in Dixon chosen directly from the floor

and not having gone through all the chairs. The luncheon was a very delicious one, the dinner flowers for which were spring flowers from Mrs. Cupp's own garden, tulips and paper-white Narcissus in high vases and violets strewn over the table in graceful arrangement. After the luncheon Mrs. Anderson read a letter from all the past matrons, presenting Mrs. Petro with a handsome gift. Chat in the hotel parlor occupied the after-luncheon hours.

Visit in Rockford.
 M. E. Flemming and grandson, John Downs, have gone to Rockford for a few days' visit with relatives. From Rockford they will go to Chicago to visit other friends before returning home.

For Miss Ferry.
 Friends of Miss Emma Ferry, including Misses Irene Struener, Gertrude and Edith Witzleb, Jean and Marie Southwell, Ethel Rhodes, Ethel Gorham, Irma Drew, Hazel Green, Margaret Quinn, Claire Vaile, Goldie Smith, Bessie Onnen, Dorothy Hall, and Mesdames Graff, Bartholomew, and Charles Duis gave Miss Ferry a delightful surprise party at her home last evening. Miss Ferry soon goes to Denver to spend a month before going to Lewiston, Idaho, where she has accepted a stenographic position. A delightful evening with games, music and supper was spent.

AMERICAN GUNNERS SANK HUN U-BOAT

DIVER WAS HIT AMIDSHIPS, RAISED FROM WATER AND BROKEN IN TWO

By Associated Press. Leased Wire.
 An Atlantic Port, May 9.—The sinking of a German submarine by a United States warship with a shot which lifted the submarine completely out of the water and broke it in two, was reported by the officers of the ship, which arrived here today.

Because of the fine work of the gunners the crew of the ship were given an additional furlough of ten days.

On the voyage over, the warship, previously reported from German sources to have been wrecked, sighted three submarines, and the gunners sprang to their guns. The first two shots fired in quick succession at the nearest enemy missed, but the third one went home. It caught the U-boat just below the water line and with such great force that the craft was lifted out of the water and in another moment, with her back broken, she doubled up and sank to the accompaniment of the chorus of yells from the warship's crew. No survivors were seen in the water and the other submarines, as they saw the destroyed submersible disappear, dived and did not reappear.

W. S. S.

LEE COUNTY'S HOME COMING

A number of Amboy professional and business men called on County Judge Crabtree, head of the Lee County Centennial committee, in reference to the proposed Lee County Home Coming to be held in connection with the Lee County Fair this fall. Elaborate plans are to be made for this feature of the celebration and it is hoped to have nearly every former Lee county citizen back for a day or two to visit at that time. Further details will be announced later.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, May 9.
 May 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
 July 146 1/4 147 1/4 146 1/4 147 1/4
 May 75 76 74 1/4 75 1/2
 July 67 1/4 68 1/4 67 1/4 67 1/4

STOCK RECEIPTS:
 Hogs 33,000, strong.
 Bulk of sales 1775-1805.
 Mixed 1740-1850
 Heavy 1750-1805
 Rough 1650-1715
 Light 1760-1810
 Cattle 13,000, 10 lower.
 Choice 10-1740
 Feeders 875-1260
 Cows 680-1410
 Calves 800-14
 Sheep 7000, steady.
 Western 1250-1650
 Native 1280-1650
 Yearlings 16-1850
 Lambs 1550-2040
 Estimated tomorrow—
 Hogs 25,000
 Cattle 3000
 Sheep 3000
CASH GRAIN
 Barley 135-167
 Corn—
 3 mixed 160
 3 yellow 160-163
 4 yellow 150
 5 yellow 140-150
 6 yellow 125
 2 white 180
 4 white 160
 5 white 125-150
 6 white 125-140
 Sample grade 65-125
Oats—
 3 white 77 1/2-79 1/4
 4 white 77-78 1/4
 Standard 78 1/2-79 1/4.

ROUND LENSE EYE GLASSES
 are becoming more and more popular as their merits become better known. Their shape and size enable the wearer to see without the obstruction of a rim or lens edge. They are restful to the eyes and add to the distinction of appearance. We shall be glad to fit your eyes and features with a pair.

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CAR SEED CORN COMING TO LEE

COUNTY SOIL EXPERT PROVIDES GOOD QUALITY SEED CORN FOR THE FARMERS

From L. S. Griffith, county soil adviser, Amboy, Ill., who is also seed corn administrator for Lee County, comes the word that a car of State Council of Defense seed corn will arrive at Amboy within a very few days.

This car will contain 1,000 bushels, part of which is Reid's Yellow Dent, 90-day Red, and Golden Eagle. All this corn tests above 80 per cent and much of it above 90 per cent.

Corn testing between 80 and 89 per cent will sell at \$8.00 a bushel; above 90 per cent, \$10 a bushel. Not less than 2 1-2 bushels, the contents of one sack, will be sold.

This corn was raised in Pike County, Ill., near Quincy, and each sack has been given a separate test. The germination test is given with each sack. Orders can be taken at Mr. Griffith's office in Amboy by telephone or by letter or personal visit. Corn must be paid for according to the above prices at time of delivery or it may be sent express C. O. D.

Farmers who do not have seed corn enough should get in touch with Mr. Griffith.

WILL ARRANGE BIG CAMPAIGN

The executive committee of the Lee County Finance committee will meet at the City National bank at 8 o'clock this evening to formulate plans for the Red Cross drive, which will commence Monday, May 20, and continue throughout the week. The committee is: Chairman John L. Davies, Vice Chairman E. B. Raymond, W. H. Brinton, W. C. Durkes, George E. Boynton, A. P. Armington, O. H. Martin, Louis Pitcher and Harry Edwards.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED. Girl at City Steam Laundry, 319 1st St. Phone 98. 105 2

FOUND. Gold Ink Friendship bracelet. Owner may have same by calling at police station and paying for this ad. 105 2

WANTED. Government needs 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere May 25. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard, former Civil Service Examiner, 9 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 105 6

FOR SALE. Single comb Ancona eggs for hatching. Fine laying strain; eggs all the year. \$1 per 15 eggs. Also Guinea eggs, 50c per 18 eggs. Mrs. W. F. Dickey, Dixon, Ill. R. F. D. 8, Phone 52200. 105 2

FOR SALE. Modern house in good condition, 2 blocks from Court House, at a bargain. For particulars call Phone 53 or address F. Care of Telegraph. 105 3

FOR SALE. 6 volt lighting and ignition battery, cheap; almost new. Phone Y504. 105 2

WANTED. Young lady for clerical work and stenography. Dixon Home Telephone Co. 105 3



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Send Flowers to Mother if she is living

Wear a Flower in her memory if gone

A WHITE Flower for Mother's Memory

A BRIGHT Flower for Mother's Living

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This sale makes it possible for women to realize and appreciate the exceptional values and assortments of Muslin and silk Under-garments

Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Corset Covers and Camisoles, the newest styles in flesh and white. \$1.00 to \$2.00

Corset Covers made of fine quality Nainsook, with the newest patterns of lace\$1.00 to \$2.00

Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, made of sheer and substantial qualities, trimmed with dainty laces and pretty designs of embroideries.....\$1.50 to \$5.00

Special lots of skirts, gowns, chemise and combinations79c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Drawers, special, 29c; Corset Covers, 45c.

Silk Petticoats, all colors and styles....\$4.50 to \$6.50

Sateen and flowered Petticoats, all colors\$1.00 to \$2.25

Light weight Wool and Fibre Silk Sweaters, an excellent quality of colors and combinations; also sleeveless models at \$5.50 to \$8.50.

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Another Winter of War

NEWSPAPERS in Germany are giving the people notice that another winter of war is in progress, and are asking them to govern themselves accordingly—to make all necessary preparations. This notice is doubtless by advice of the government. It is something for the kaiser, even indirectly, to admit that he is not going to be able to conquer the allied armies on scheduled time.

People of America should take similar notice. The war is going to last another winter. It may last two more winters—that depends largely on the kaiser's ability or inability to keep gaining ground on the western front. At all events the war is quite certain to last through another winter. German "efficiency" in providing for this contingency should be made American efficiency in the making of all preparations.

It is America's positive duty to prepare with all her might for another winter of war. It is a safety first proposition; it is good business, and it is a duty to humanity.

However great our preparation it is certain that any surplus that a sudden end of the war might find on our hands would be a surplus to the good. America's duty of feeding our allies will not cease with the dawn of peace. The allied nations will be found crippled in man power and in power of production. There will be markets and high prices for everything that we may have left over at the end of the war. For at least a year after war ceases we must feed the greater part of Europe and continue the sending of supplies even into Asia.

Putting the business reasons and the humane reasons aside, it is our duty to prepare as a safety-first precaution. With long continuance of the war, we must not only feed the allies in order to kill Prussianism, but we must produce enough to feed them and at the same time to feed ourselves. Here are some of the ways in which to do it:

- Put in all the war gardens possible.
- Preserve eggs.
- Preserve butter.
- Can, dry or "preserve" every sort of food that will keep.
- In warm weather particularly, substitute for meat and wheat, wholly, fruits, fish and vegetables while they're cheap.
- Put in your order for fuel now.
- Consume little of those things that come to you by long haul, rail or water.
- Failure to do these things, failure to make these and other preparations, may easily bring to us such heartrending conditions as those that now prevail in Germany—Hunger, cold, disease, death.

Ship Production

NATIONAL disappointment over failure in aircraft production promises to be softened a bit by improvement in the shipping situation. It is said, at least semi-officially, that the doleful period of preparation and postponement is past and that we are really building ships.

There will be no quick hurrah about this, for the reason that so many apparently official or semi-official pronouncements have proved to be altogether too optimistic, but with a business man like Charles M. Schwab at the head of the national shipbuilding industry, the people will begin to have faith even in large figures when they are given out.

The April output, we are told, was 240,000 tons. It is predicted that the year's production will be far more than twelve times 240,000 tons. January's production of 91,000 was increased in February to 123,000, in March to 166,000 and in April to 240,000—making 620,000 tons for the four months. With a like increase in production month by month, this ought to be doubled in the next four months, and still farther increased in the final four months of the year.

The industry is now employing 236,000 men. New shipyards are continually being completed, new ways being utilized, and a plentiful reserve force of men is said to be in readiness.

The fabricating yards that have not yet come into commission should add a big and increasing contribution. When all the ways for steel and wooden vessels are completed, as it is promised they will be in a few months, we will have 730 merchantmen under construction at once. That is more than three times as many as there are altogether in Great Britain and Ireland. And as for individual speed, what is possible may be inferred from the fact that a Seattle yard recently delivered an 8800-ton ship in 109 days after the keel was laid.

Shipping men are now talking of 4,000,000 tons for 1918. As for 1919, nobody can foretell. But we may be sure that the output will be at least double this year's.

The Meat Lie

ANOTHER mischievous lie, apparently spread by pro-German influences, is at work in many parts of the country. It is to the effect that the United States government wants no fresh meat to be killed for three months this summer.

The lie should be promptly nailed wherever it appears. The government wants nothing of the sort. It expects cattle, sheep and hogs to be killed about as usual. All it asks is that, of the meat thus provided, we should eat a little less than usual, particularly of pork products, so that we may send more to our allies.

There are more meat animals in the country than usual. We have been killing more than ever, and exporting more meat than ever, and expect to continue doing so.

The mischief in this particular lie consists in the fact that if it were believed, and less live stock were killed and less meat provided, soon there would not be enough meat available for export. Moreover, because meat was scarce here at home, our people would consume more wheat and thus deprive our allies of bread.

ABE MARTIN



Notlin' enthuses some tellers but th' rustle of a skirt. Mrs. Lafa Bu has complained t' th' authorities that she hain't seen her husband since she attempted some graham gems.

W. S. S.

Handling Gold Leaf.

Goldbeating is a most fascinating craft to watch, and it is especially interesting when the workman arrives at the last stage—the transferring of the incredibly thin leaves of rich, yellow metal from the "mold" to the books bought by the gilders. This is done with a very fine pair of clips, or pliers, made of the lightest wood. The leaf is deftly laid on a cushion of soft leather, and then delicately cut to the size of the book, with a simple-looking instrument of wood with sharpened sides, known as a "wagon." The edges of gold left over are most carefully preserved.

Interfering With Nature.

Australia is regretting laws passed, some thirty years ago, ordering the slaughter of fowls, owls, carrion crows and other birds that prey on young animals and small birds. These have now been almost wiped out, with the result that decaying bodies, numerous on sheep farms, have been left to be demolished by the larvae of blowflies, which have now increased to such an appalling extent as to threaten the sheep on the runs with destruction, the animals become "fly-blown" and eaten up alive by this dangerous pest.

W. S. S.

GLENN RYNEARSON IS AT CAMP MERRITT, N. J.

Dixon Boy Writes He Has Been Moved From Camp Logan to the East

ON HIS WAY ACROSS

Mrs. G. E. Ryneerson, 1010 Third street, has received the following letter from her son Glenn, a member of the Engineering regiment of the 33rd Division, of which division former Co. G is a part. The letter was written from Camp Merritt, N. J., May 1 and indicates that the Engineering regiment is on its way to France ahead of the rest of the division. It follows:

We have arrived at camp but I cannot say for how long. It certainly was a long trip here, all the way from the border to the east coast of the U. S. If I ever get to see the Pacific I will have been on the four boundaries of the country. I never before realized how big this old U. S. of ours was, but when you ride for days at a time you begin to have some idea of its size. I thought we were going to go through Elmira, N. Y., but we switched off on the Lehigh Valley route, and in one way I am glad for I never realized there was such beautiful scenery. It was certainly wonderful: waterfalls, rivers and high rocks that go straight up from the side of the train hundreds of feet, the great Bethlehem steel works, which cover acres of ground, and many other interesting things.

This is a mighty big camp, but not as nice as Camp Logan by any means. There are thousands of men here but some are leaving every day, and we are all wondering when we will depart; expect the orders almost any time.

Get Steel Helmets.

We have been issued our steel helmets, and they are sure some hats. You have to wear one to realize how good they feel. Imagine carrying a little more than three pounds about on your head. There is great entertainment at this camp for the men. They have biggest New York plays for us, which we get to see by the "Smileage Books." Luckily I had two of them that were given me in Houston. If you happen to get any of them send them to me, for I hear we can use them over there.

All of the boys are very proud of the regiment as the general in charge of sending troops to the other side said we were the best regiment that had gone through this camp to France. I wish you could see us drill—just like one man. They are certainly a fine clean bunch of fellows.

We left Camp Logan just in time, for they have changed the rest of the division into infantry and say they are to be sent to the border for guard duty. There are six or seven regiments of engineers here beside ours. The people do not realize how many American boys are in France now. When you consider the fact that 100,000 left this camp alone last month you can imagine how many there must be on the other side.

ILLINOIS HISTORY

May 9, 1862—Arrival of steamer City of Louisiana at St. Louis from Pittsburg Landing with about four hundred sick soldiers, mostly from Illinois.

Steamer Champion, the boat chartered by the State of Illinois, also arrived, having on board four hundred from the hospital at Savanna. Of these, three hundred and fifty were Illinois soldiers. Steamer City of Alton, also under charter of the State, discharged a load of sick at the Cairo hospital.

W. S. S.

CITY IN BRIEF

Do not ask us to make a charge of your classified ad. Bring the money with your ad.

L. S. Cool of Grand Detour was in Dixon today.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp troubles; said to prevent baldness and cure dandruff. Rowland Bros. sell it.

H. E. Schick of route 3 was here today.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Evening Telegraph. It will tell you the date to which your paper is paid.

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MEN TO GET RAISE
OF THIRTY MILLION**

Sanction of Director Gen-
eral McAdoo Is Believed
a Certainty

WORLD'S BEST RAISE

By Associated Press
Washington, May 9.—Within six
months after the government as-
sumed operation of railroads the
largest wage increase in the history
of the world was recommended for
railroad employees.

In round numbers \$300,000,000 a
year will be expended for increased
wages, and \$100,000,000 will be im-
mediately applied to "back pay" from
January 1-April 20, 1918, as the
award is retroactive.

It represents long work by the
railway wage commission, appointed
by Director General of Railroads Mc-
Adoo and affects approximately two
million workers.

The recommendation is believed
certain of acceptance by the director
general.

Rate Raise Predicted
Simultaneously with the announce-
ment it was reported in railroad ad-
ministration circles that Director
General McAdoo has under consid-
eration increases in freight and pas-
senger rates to meet a threatened
deficit of \$800,000,000.

The increases range from \$20 a
month to all employees getting less
than \$46 up to wages running just
less than \$250. No increase is pro-
vided for employees receiving \$250 a
month or more.

Men who received \$75 a month in
1916 will be raised to \$105.75, \$85
to \$119, \$100 to \$131.75, \$110 to
\$140.25, \$125 to \$153, \$150 to
\$174.25, \$200 to \$216.75.

Hourly Basis Schedule

Men who are paid on the hourly
basis rated in 1916 will be increased
as follows:

Twenty cents an hour for an eight-
hour day to 29 3-4 cents; 30 cents
to 42 1-2 cents; 40 cents to 56 cents;
50 cents to 65 cents; 60 cents to
73 1-2 cents; 70 to 82 cents; 80 to
90 1-2 cents; 90 to 99 cents; the in-
crease in hourly rates ceases at
\$1.19 1-2, which rate remains un-
changed.

Employees paid on the mileage
basis are to have their rates increased
as follows:

Road freight engineers and motormen,
15 1-2 per cent; road freight
engineers and helpers, 34 1-2 per
cent; road freight conductors, 20 1-2
per cent; road freight brakemen and
flagmen, 39 1-2 per cent; road pas-
senger engineers and motormen,
11 1-2 per cent; road passenger fire-
men and helpers, 28 3-4 per cent;
road passenger conductors, 15 1-2
per cent; road passenger baggage-
men, 36 1-4 per cent; road passenger
brakemen and flagmen, 39 1-2 per
cent.

W. S. S.

**MORE THAN PROMISED
HALF MILLION MEN IN
FRANCE, SAYS BAKER**

Secretary of War Says Over
Half a Million Are
Overseas Now

NO SHORTAGE OF GUNS
Speculation As to Exact
Number of Soldiers in
France Is Guarded

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, May 8.—More than a
half million American soldiers have
been sent to France.

Sec. Baker today dictated the fol-
lowing statement:

"In January I told the senate com-
mittee there was strong likelihood
that early in the present year 500,-
000 American troops would be dis-
patched to France.

I cannot, either now or perhaps
later, discuss the number of Ameri-
can troops in France, but I am glad
to be able to say that the forecast
I made in January has been sur-
passed."

No Shortage of Guns.

As a result of a personal investiga-
tion of machine gun production dur-
ing the last few days the secretary an-
nounced that there is no present
shortage of light or heavy types of
these weapons either in France or
America, and that no shortage is in
prospect.

Mr. Baker said there had been no
question brought up as to the sup-
plies of light type Browning guns,
which were coming forward in quan-
tities. He would not say whether the
shipment of these guns to France had
been started. As to the heavy Brown-
ings, he said:

"Early manufacturers' estimates as to
the production of the heavy type
perhaps were more optimistic than
was justified. The estimate of the or-
nance department in January has
been met and is being met.

"Some of these heavy guns have
been produced and there is every in-
dication of forthcoming production

patrol happened to cross the
spot where the others had
been ambushed. Not one
shot was fired during the en-
counter.

The American heavy artil-
lery was fired today for the
first time in the sector
northwest of Toul.

The first German-Ameri-
can to be caught spying in
the American army is in
custody.

in increased and substantial num-
bers."

Remarks Are Guarded.
The secretary chose his words about
the troops in France with utmost care.
He would not amplify the statement
in any way and specifically asked that
the press refrain from speculation as to
what precise figures his guarded
remarks covered or as to what possi-
bility of early further increase in
the force on the other side there
might be.

There has been repeated official an-
nouncements, however, that the gov-
ernment is bending every energy to
rush men across and officers directly
in charge of the transportation have
expressed satisfaction with progress
being made.

There is no doubt that the present
force of American troops there repre-
sents only a small part of the total
strength that will be available for em-
ployment by Gen. Foch before the
summer fighting ends.

**Buy Liberty Bonds—
PAY BOAT TAX
NOW OR NEVER**

A Keim of Chicago, Deputy Collec-
tor of Internal Revenue, announced
today that he would be in Dixon to-
day and tomorrow, at the Dixon Inn,
to receive taxes on boats and enter-
tainment. All power boat owners who
have not yet paid their government
tax must see Mr. Keim at once, for
this is the last chance to pay the tax
voluntarily.

W. S. S.

CEREMONIES POSTPONED
The ceremonies of the giving of a
flag to the Dixon high school by the
Ladies of the G. A. R., which were to
have been held tomorrow, have been
postponed until a week from Friday,
because of the fact that local teach-
ers are to be in Chicago tomorrow at
a teachers' institute.

W. S. S.

Sun Time and Clock Time.

December 22 is the shortest day of
the year, for the reason that the larg-
est part of the sun's course is then
below the horizon, and the sun at mid-
day is also at the lowest point south.
From that time, the sun begins to
come back, and the days grow longer
—at first very slowly, however. By a
singular discrepancy between clock
time and sun time, the sun continues
to rise later and later for nearly three
weeks after the winter solstice, while
early in December it began setting
later, and by the 22d it set four min-
utes later than at the earliest point.
This operates to make the forenoons
shorter and the afternoons longer at
this season of the year. The forenoons
begin to get longer the middle of Jan-
uary.

The City of Fez.

In its external Fez is a clean and
attractive city, as oriental cities go,
which is not saying that an American
city health officer would not curl up
and die of despair in some of its nol-
some alleys, a writer states. The new
city is surrounded by a battlemented
wall and most of the houses are white-
washed to a dazzling brilliance. There
are no vacant spaces along the closely
built streets, and this, along with the
encircling wall, gives the city a defi-
nite and finished appearance which an
unwalled town can never acquire. The
streets are roofed with trellis work
curtained by climbing vines, so that a
greenish light flecked by dancing spots
of gold plays over the white robes and
the red head dresses of the people.

Parson Was Sarcastic.

Parson Miles was a rather dry
speaker, but occasionally he proved
that he had ready wit. One evening
he was addressing his congregation
on the beauty of leading an upright
life, when he suddenly paused and
beckoned to the sexton. "Brown,"
said he, in a clear, distinct tone of
voice, "open a couple of windows on
each side of the church, please." "Beg
your pardon, sir!" exclaimed the sex-
ton, with a look of great surprise. "Did
I understand you to say 'Open the win-
dows'?" It is a very bitter cold night,
sir." "Yes, I am well aware of that,
Brown," was the cold, hard reply of the
minister, as he gazed around the
church, "but it is not healthy to sleep
with the windows shut."

New Ideal of Money-making.

Modern American life has developed,
or is developing, new ideals upon the
subject of money making. Hugo Mas-
ters writes in Physical Culture. This
new and national philosophy of money
is, to a large extent, subconscious. And
yet, it has come to be a dominating
factor in that spirit of enterprise and
achievement which is recognized the
world over as characteristically Ameri-
can. We must, therefore, entirely free
ourselves from the old and false tradi-
tion that money is only a fit subject
for our contempt, that money, as such,
is below the dignity of worthy people
and that the desire for it is debasing.

W. S. S.

Do not ask us to make a charge
account of your classified ad. Bring
the money with your ad.

FORMER DIXON MAN GIVEN GOOD PLACE

ELMER E. TODD MADE LAW EX-
AMINER AT SEATTLE,
WASH.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: Govern-
or Lister, before leaving for Alaska
Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Lis-
ter, announced the resignation of R.
C. Saunders, member of the law firm
of Saunders & Nelson, who has been
appointed U. S. district attorney, as
a member of the state board of law
examiners, of which body Mr. Saun-
ders has been chairman since its or-
ganization, and the appointment of
former United States District Attor-
ney Elmer E. Todd to fill the vacancy
in that body caused by Mr. Saunders'
resignation. Mr. Todd has accepted
the appointment and will participate
in the law examinations to be held by
the board May 15. Dix H. Rowland
will succeed Mr. Saunders as chair-
man of the board.

Mr. Todd, the new law examiner, A. M., will hold its stated meeting at
besides having served as U. S. attor-

ney for the Western district of Wash-
ington, is a former assistant prose-
cuting attorney of King county, a for-
mer assistant corporation counsel of
Seattle and served a term in the legis-
lature of 1905. He was appointed U.
S. attorney by President W. H. Taft,
resigned from that position to form a
law partnership with former United
States District Judge Geo. Donworth,
following the latter's retirement from
the federal bench, a partnership that
has continued ever since.

Mr. Todd was born in Dixon, Ill.,
educated in the public schools of his
native state and at the Chicago uni-
versity. Forty-five years old, he has
been a practicing lawyer since 1899.

W. S. S.

MRS. SCOTT BETTER.
Attorney R. H. Scott this morning
received word from Orlando, Fla., to
the effect that his wife is much im-
proved in health and will be able to
return to Dixon as soon as school is
out. As a result Mr. Scott will not be
compelled to close his office and go
south for the summer.

W. S. S.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE
Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. &
A. M., will hold its stated meeting at
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GUNNER DEPEW

By Albert N. Depew

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CHAPTER VI.

Fritz Does a Little "Strafeing."
My outfit was one of those that saw the Germans place women and children in front of them as shields against our fire. More than a third of our men, I should say, had been pretty tough criminals in their own countries. They always traded their pay against a handful of cards, or a roll of the bones, whenever they got a chance. They had been in most of the dirty parts of the world. This was not such a much to them; just one more job in the list. They could call God, and the saints, and the human body, more things than any boss stevedore that ever lived.

Yet they were religious, in a way. Some of them were always reading religious books or saying prayers in different ways, and between them they believed in every religion and superstition under the sun, I guess. Yet they were the toughest bunch I ever saw.

After they saw the Germans using the Belgian women the way they did, almost every woman in my company took some kind of vow or other, and most of them kept their vows, too, I believe. And those that were religious got more so, after that.

Our chaplain had always been very friendly with the men, and while I think they liked him, they were so tough they would never admit it, and some of them claimed he was a Jonah, or jinx, or bad luck of some kind. But they all told him their vows, as soon as they made them, and he was supposed to be a sort of referee as to whether they kept them or not.

The men of the Legion were always singing. Whenever they would be on the march, they would pipe up, and no bunch of two or three could get together without trying out a barber shop chord or two. As you probably know, American rag-time is the rage in France, and they knew a lot of popular songs that we have heard over here. Sometimes they sang them in French and sometimes in English.

The songs they seemed to like best were usually parodies, such as "It's a Long Way to St. Helena." They also were fond of one of the many alleged Hawaiian songs—they all sound alike to me—about Waikiki or Mauna Loa or neighboring ports. Then they had songs that they made up themselves, one for almost every important battle the Legion ever fought in. But the song I liked best was an old song of the Legion, one of their many historical songs, which was called "Rataplan." Believe me, it was great stuff to swing along a road with the whole bunch roaring, "Rrrrrrat-a-plan!" Another tune that I liked was the regimental march, "Allons, Giron." The men used to sing or hum these songs even in the trenches, or while we were consolidating an enemy position that we had taken.

During my second stint in the front lines things got pretty bad. The Germans were five to our one, and they kept pushing back parts of our line and cleaning out others. And the weather was as bad as it could be, and the food did not always come regularly. Now, before they took their yows, every last man in the bunch would have been kicking and growling all the time, but as it was, the only time they growled was when the Germans pushed us back.

Things kept getting worse, and you could see that the men talked to the chaplain more, and quite a few of them got real chummy with him. One morning Fritz started in bright and early to begin his strafe. The lieutenant was walking up and down the trench to see that the sentries were properly posted and were on the job. A shell whizzed over his head and landed just behind the paradoss, and the dirt spouted up like I imagine a Yellowstone geyser looks.

Another officer came up to the lieutenant—a new one who had only joined the company about a week before. They had walked about ten yards when another shell whizzed over them. They laid to, and a third one came. There were three in less than five minutes, directly over their heads.

said: "Oh, the pain is awful. I am going to die."

"You are all right, old man," the lieutenant said. "You will be home soon. The stretcher-bearers are coming." So we passed the word for the stretcher-bearers.

Then he took the water bottle from the boy's side, and sat him up and gave him some water. He left the water bottle with the chap, and went to hurry the stretcher-bearers along. When he got around the corner of the trench, the boy was slipping back, and the water bottle had fallen down. So I went over to him and dropped him up again, and gave him some more water.

The lieutenant came back with the stretcher-bearers, and he asked one of them, so the boy could not hear him, if the boy would live.

The stretcher-bearer said: "I don't think so. One through his chest, and right leg broken." The boy kept quiet for a while, but all of a sudden he yelled. "In the name of Christ, give me a cigarette!" I handed him a cigarette but that I had found in the dugout. We were all out of cigarettes.

So they lit it for him, and he kept quiet. As soon as they could, they got around the corner of the fire bay with him and through a communication trench to a field hospital. The lieutenant and I walked a little way with him, and he began to thank us, and he told the lieutenant: "Old man, you have been a father and a mother to me." And the lieutenant said to him: "You have done dam well, old boy. You have done more than your share."

When they started into the communication trench, the boy began to scream again. And the lieutenant acted like a wild man. He took out his cigarette case, but there were no cigarettes in it, and then he swore and put it back again. But in a few minutes he had the case out again, and was swearing worse than ever, and talking to himself.

"The boy isn't dying like a gentleman," he said. "Why, in God's name, couldn't he keep quiet." I do not think he meant it. He was all nervous and excited, and kept taking out his cigarette case and putting it back again.

The other officer had gone on to inspect the sentries when the boy rolled into the trench, and a polli came up to tell us that the officer had been hit. We walked back to where I had been, and there was the officer. If I had been there I would have got it, too, I guess. He was an awful mess. The veins were sticking out of his neck, and one side of him was blown off, so you could see his entrails. Also, his foot was wounded. That is what shrapnel does to you. As I crawled past him I happened to touch his foot, and he damned me all over the place. But when I tried to say I was sorry, I could not, for then he apologized and died a moment later.

There was a silver cigarette case sticking out of the rags where his side had been blown away, and the lieutenant crossed himself, and reached in and took out the case. But when he pried open the case he found that it had been bent and cracked, and all the cigarettes were soaked with blood. He swore worse than ever, then, and threw his own case away, putting the other officer's case in his pocket.

At this point, our own artillery began shelling, and we received the order to stand to with fixed bayonets. When we got the order to advance, some of the men were already over the parapet, and the whole bunch after them, and believe me, I was as pale as a sheet, just scared to death. I think every man is when he goes over for the first time—every time for that matter. But I was glad we were going to get some action, because it is hard to sit around in a trench under fire and have nothing to do. I had all I could do to hold my rifle.

We ran across No Man's Land. I can not remember much about it. But when we got to the German trench I fell on top of a young fellow, and my bayonet went right through him. It was a crime to get him, at that. He was as delicate as a pencil.

When I got back to our trenches after my first charge, I could not sleep for a long time afterwards, for remembering what that fellow looked like, and how my bayonet slipped into him and how he screamed when he fell. He had his legs and his neck twisted under him after he got it. I thought about it a lot, and it got to be almost a habit that whenever I was going to sleep I would think about him, and then all hope of sleeping was gone.

Our company took a German trench that time, and along with another company, four hundred prisoners. We had to retire, because the men on our sides did not get through, and we were being flanked. But we lost a lot of men doing it.

When we returned to our trenches our outfit was simply all in, and we were lying around in the front line, like a bunch of old rags in a narrow alley. None of us showed any signs of life, except a working party that was digging with picks and shovels at some bodies that had been frozen into the mud of the trench.

I used to think all the Germans were big and fat and strong, and, of course, some of the Grenadier regiments are, but lots of the boches I saw were little and weak like this fellow I "got" in my first charge.

It was a good piece of work to take the prisoners, and a novelty for me to look them in the face—the fellows I had been fighting. Because, when you look a Hun in the face, you can see the yellow streak. Even if you are their prisoner, you can tell that the Huns are yellow.

Maybe you have heard pigs being butchered. It sounded like that when we got them. When they attacked us, they yelled to beat the band. I guess they thought they could scare us. But you can not scare machine guns, nor the Foreign Legion, either. So when they could not scare us, they were up against it and had to fight. I will admit, though, that the first time Fritz came over and began yelling I thought the whole German army was after me, at that, and Kaiser Bill playing the drum. And how they hate a bayonet! They would much rather sit in a ditch and rot you.

I admit I am a crazy about bayonet fighting myself, as a general proposition, but I will say that there have been times when I was serving a gun behind the front lines when I wished for a rifle and a bayonet in my hands and a chance at Fritz man to man.

It was in this charge that our chaplain was put out of commission. As we were lined up, waiting to climb on to the fire step, and then over the parapet, this chaplain came down the line speaking to each man as he went. He would not say much, but just a few words and then make a sign of the cross. He was in a black cassock.

He was just one man from me as we got the word, and stood up on the fire step. He was not armed with as much as a pin, but he jumped up on the step and stuck his head over the parapet, and got it square, landing right beside me. I thought he was killed, but when we got back we found he was only wounded. The men who saw it were over the parapet before the order was given, and then the whole bunch after them, because they, too, thought he was killed, and figured he never would know how they came out about their vows. All the men in the company were glad when they found he was only wounded.

While half of us were on the firing step throughout the day, or night, the other half would be in the dugouts, or sitting around in the bottom of the trench, playing little games, or mending clothes, or sleeping, or cooking, or doing a thousand and one things. The men were always in good humor at such times, and it seemed to me even more so when the enemy fire was heavy.

If a man was slightly wounded, down would come the rifles to order arms, and some polli was sure to shout, "Right this way. One franc." It was a sort of standing joke, and they always did it. The polli who did it most of the time was a Swiss, and he was always playing a joke on somebody, or imitating some one of us, or making faces.

Then he would shout, as though he was selling tickets to a show: "Don't rush! There's plenty of room. Watch your purses!" and so on. One time, while we were under a very heavy bombardment, and it was too dangerous to go through the communication trenches, two fellows both got wounded in the left hand. They were around the corner of the trench from each other, but this Swiss got wind of them and brought one of them up to the other and pretended to introduce them. He said they would now be comrades in hands instead of arms, only that each had got it in the same hand. Pretty soon he had them playing marbles with some shrapnel bullets that had fallen near them. I do not know what countries these two fellows were from, but they both spoke English.

I had never heard them speak anything but French before they were wounded, though. I tried to talk to them, but they did not want to talk to me. They played marbles there for some time, until they could go out to the dressing station.

This same Swiss got hold of a revolver somewhere, and he used to spend his spare time potting trench rats. He would save some of his bread ration and put it on the paradoss, and then lay for the rats. He killed lots of them. He used to give some of the dead rats to the rifle grenadiers, and he claimed that they shot them over with the rifle grenades to Fritz. I do not know whether they really did or not, but I know he used to throw dead rats at the German trenches when we were only forty-five yards from them. And some of the men said he went on a raiding party one time with a haversack full of dead rats.

So we were all sorry when this Swiss "went west," as the Limeys say, and we tried to keep up his jokes and say the same things and so forth. But they did not go very well after he was dead. He got his in the same charge in which the chaplain was wounded. He was one of the bunch that charged before the order was given, when the chaplain got it, and was running pretty near me until we got to the boche wire. I had to stop to get through, though most of it was cut up by artillery fire, but he must have jumped it, for when I looked up he was twenty or thirty paces ahead of me. We got to the Germans about that time, and

I was pretty busy for a while. But soon I saw him again. He was pulling his bayonet out of a boche, when another one made a jab at him and stuck him in the arm. Then the boche made a swing at him with his rifle, but the Swiss dropped on one knee and dodged it. He kept defending himself with his rifle, but there was another German on him by this time, and he could not get up. The corporal of our squad came up just about that time, but he was too late, because one of the boches got to the Swiss with his bayonet. He did not have time to withdraw it before our corporal stuck him. The other German made a pass at the corporal, but he was too late. The corporal beat him to it, and felled him with a terrific blow from his rifle butt. The Huns were pretty thick around there just as another fellow and myself came up. A boche swung his rifle at the corporal, and when he lodged it, the boche almost got me. The swing took him off his feet, and then the corporal did as pretty a bit of work as I ever saw. He jumped for the boche who had fallen, landed on his face with both feet, and gave it to the next one with his bayonet all at the same time. He was the quickest man I ever saw.

There were a couple of well-known savate men in the next company, and I saw one of them get under Fritz's guard with his foot, and believe me, there was some force in that kick. He must have driven the German's chin clear through the back of his neck.

We thought it was pretty tough luck to lose both the chaplain and the village wit in the same charge, along with half of our officers, and then have to give up the trench. Every man in the bunch was sore as a boll when we got back.

(Continued in tomorrow's issue.)
W. S. S.
STEWART.
Mrs. Bowles and daughter Margaret returned Sunday from a visit at Creston.

About twenty of the members of the Sunday school here went to Scarborough Sunday evening to attend the township Sunday school convention held there.

Dr. During returned here Saturday from Chicago to look after his property and make garden.

Dorothy Barnett spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behrens entertained relatives from Rockford over Sunday.

Robert Phillips and wife returned to Dixon Friday after spending several days here.

Mrs. Joe Beardsley will fill vacancy in the school room taught by Miss Emma Simpson as Miss Simpson has resigned to take training as a nurse, her resignation to take effect this week.

Mrs. F. P. Barnett returned to her home Saturday from three weeks visit in Rochelle.

Mrs. Joe Carney was in Chicago last week to see her daughter Ollie, who graduated as a nurse.

Mrs. J. Devery of Rochelle and daughter spent Sunday here with friends.

Mothers' day will be observed next Sunday morning at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison were visitors over Sunday at the home of Ira Cooper.

Willard Fell visited his brother at Camp Grant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook have received word that their son Gardner was safely somewhere in France.

C. C. Titus and family visited at the home of his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Herrick has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. Bowles and daughter Margaret returned on Sunday from several weeks visit with friends and relatives in Creston.

Rev. Warrington had a slight brake on his auto while returning Sunday evening from Scarborough. C. T. Beitel came to his assistance and pulled him in from near Ira Cooper's home.

Mrs. Thomas Kirby has been sick the past few days.

Miss Sadie Parker is here this week after spending the winter in Chicago and Rockford.

Dock Morton had an auto accident Sunday afternoon while driving out north of town; his auto turned over several times and it is now laid up for repairs. He escaped with a few bruises and scratches. A son of John Gramstad was riding with him but jumped out and fortunately escaped injury.

W. S. S.
AT CHICAGO MEETING.
Dr. S. W. Lehman went to Chicago yesterday where he will read a paper on medicine before the State Medical society. He will return this evening.

FORMER DIXON PASTOR WITH EASTERN PAPER

REV. ROLVIX HARLAN SECRETARY OF RURAL LIFE AND RELIGION NOW.

Rev. Rolvix Harlan, once pastor of the Baptist church here and for a number of years president of Sioux Falls college, Sioux Falls, S. D., has severed his connection with that institution and has gone to Philadelphia to take up the duties of secretary of Rural Life and Religion, a new department organized as a part of the religious and social work of the Baptist denomination in the northern states. Dr. Harlan was selected because of his interest in sociology and his experience both in the pastorate and in educational work. His work deals with social service especially with the village and rural church in the territory of the northern Baptist convention, writing and editing the literature on the subject, and occasionally visiting colleges and seminaries to secure and develop leaders for the work.

GARDENS WERE BADLY DAMAGED

Max Lett is thoroughly aroused because of the destruction of fine flower gardens at his home, Fifth street and Hennepin avenue, and is making an effort to determine the identity of the persons who ruined several fine beds of tulips. Not content with picking the tulip blossoms, the culprits tore up all the plants and otherwise defaced the gardens, to which Mr. Lett has devoted much time and attention.

W. S. S.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Nettie M. Burd to Henry Girod wd \$1700 pt lot 1 blk 43 West Dixon.
Charles A. Wood to George Smith Coakley wd \$500 pt lots 2 and 3 blk 13 North Dixon.

Albino C. Bardwell to Charles H. Keyes wd \$200 lot 14 blk 17 West End add Dixon.

W. S. S.
SENT TO COLUMBUS.
Urban O'Malley, until recently of Camp Grant, has been transferred to Columbus, O. Mr. O'Malley was spending Sunday with his people here when he received his orders.

W. S. S.
About Optimists.
"I ain' got no use," said Uncle Eben. "foh one o' dese optimists dat simply grins an' hopes foh de best while somebody else does all de work."

All Supposition.
Twenty-one is supposed to be the age of discretion, but some women live to be sixty years old before they are discreet enough to wear comfortable shoes.—Houston Daily Post.

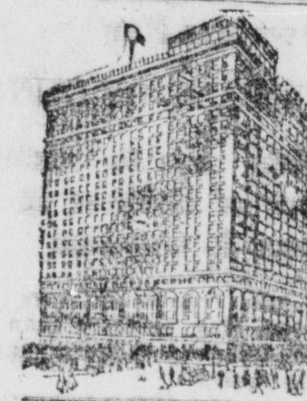
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EXTRA SPECIALS		25c
8-qt. galvanized pails.....	Star, Fels Naptha or White Linen soap, 4 for	
Apricots, peaches, plums, pickles, 2 for	Pet, Carnation or Borden's tall milk, 2 for	
Colonial tumblers, each.....	Clean-Easy or Calumet soap, bar	5c
Wire screen, per yd.....	No. 2 cans blueberries.....	18c
Granite dippers, cups, pie.....	plates or cake plates, each.....	10c
Best corn or peas.....	Pork and beans, can.....	14c
Campbell's Soup.....	1 lb. pkg best rice.....	11c
2-qt. granite tea or coffee pot.....	6-qt. granite stew pans.....	25c
Nice large lemons, 4 for.....	Sweet or Baker's chocolate.....	10c
Creme paper, all colors.....	Screen door springs.....	5c
Large unbleached bath towels.....	Ladies 25c Footrest hose, pair	20c
Flat cans sliced pineapple.....	Tall cans asparagus.....	15c
Wax paper, 5c, and 2 for.....	Kirk's hard water castle soap.....	5c
Dennison's crepe napkins, 3 doz.....	Kellogg's Krumbles.....	10c
No. 2 cans red beans.....	Kitchen Klenser, 2 for.....	9c
2-qt. aluminum pans.....	Aluminum bread pans.....	25c
Fresh roasted peanuts, qt.....	Fresh salted peanuts, 1-2 lb.....	10c
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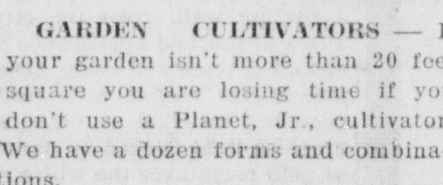
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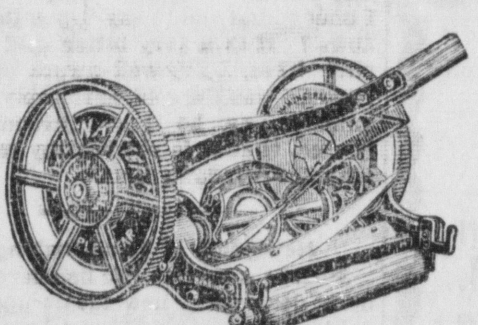
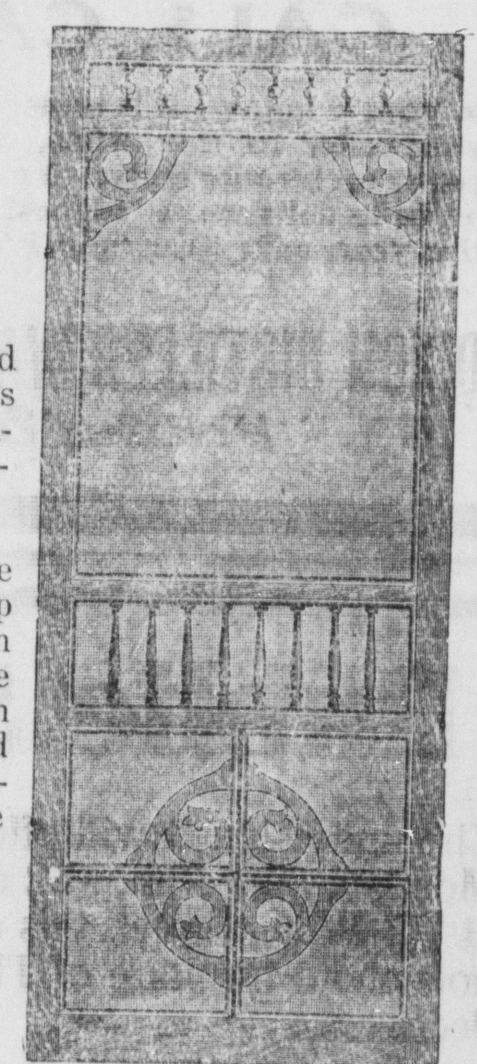
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WANTED for the month of June: small modern house, furnished; near river in Dixon. Rev. Frederick Grant, Evanston, Ill. 99 12

WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 81. J. Snow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

WANTED—Men at American Wagon Company. 71 tf

WANTED. Your junk orders. Will call myself. B. Hasselton. Phone K759. 83 tf

WANTED. Competent girl for general house work. One who can stay at her own home nights. Call Home phone X837. 87 tf

WANTED. All kinds of junk, wool, hides, etc. Full market price paid. Doing business with me means more money for you. Telephone 85. S. W. Rubenstein, Junk Yards at 315 Highland Ave. 95tf

WANTED. Girl at Robbins & Poole Laundry. Apply in person. 102tf

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WANTED. We will pay big for a good man. Must have fair education and be of good repute. Experience not necessary. We teach you. Let us explain. Great Western Accident Insurance Company, Des Moines, Iowa. 102 12

WANTED. Steady employment on a farm by man and wife. For information call Phone K765. 103 4*

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FOR SALE. Launch and boathouse. In A-No. 1 condition. Inquire of Hoefler Coal Co., Dixon, Ill. 99 tf

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FOR SALE. Pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to 2 years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 62 24

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FOR SALE. Garland hard coal stove in good condition. Call forenoon or evenings. A. Levi, 422 E. 3rd St. 103 4*

FOR SALE. Early cabbage plants. 10c per dozen or 70c per 100. Fretz Lawton, Phone F-4. 104 2

FOR SALE. Large ice box, suitable for store. Enquire of F. C. Sproul, Grocer. 104 2

FOR SALE. Good 160 acre farm. Will sell at a bargain if taken within 60 days. Phone K309. Address 208 S. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. 101 6*

FOR SALE. Fine Minnesota farm. 1 offer my 240-acre farm for immediate sale. Located 3 1/2 miles from good market town. Buildings in first class condition. Nice 5 room house, fair barn, granary, poultry house, hog house, fine flowing well, good grove. All tillable, 160 acres in wheat, oats, barley and corn, balance pasture and hay land. School 1/2 mile from buildings. Will give share of crop if taken at once. This is a snap at \$80 per acre, easy terms. Write me immediately. O. C. Neuman, Wheaton, Minn. 104 2*

: THE EVENING STORY :

In the Dark

By GERVEISE FLOYD

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They were old, humble, but heart-some people of the old-fashioned kind, simple in their lives, and love and friendship were exemplified as natural, earnest emotions, devoid of guile. The young folks had their social gatherings, parties, barn dances and husking bees, custom and mild superstitions, like Hallowe'en fiction, lending a charm to especial occasions. Quite in the course of events each Darby found his Joan, and at last Rodney Trumbull was sure he had discovered his.

There was not a sweeter or prettier girl in Rockton than Ivy Lane, and Rodney had known her for about a year. The parents of both smiled indulgently upon the manifest mutual sentiments of the couple. Rodney regarded Ivy as a being ethereal. He was so imbued with a sense of her priceless perfection that he grew abashed when he dared to hope he was to gain the love of this peerless creature, naturally of a shy nature, he had made little progress in his love-making.

There was to be a party at the home of Ivy, and about a week before that Rodney saw her home from a church social. As they were about to part at the garden gate he mustered up the courage to disclose what had been urged upon his mind for many hours. "Ivy," he said, "when I come to the party at your house next Wednesday, I want you to accept a little keepsake from me. Will you?"

"But you gave me a lovely bouquet of roses only yesterday and—" "But this isn't roses. I want to give you a ring." "Oh, Rodney—shocking!" laughed Ivy.

"It's coming from the city, where I have ordered it, and if you will wear it on your engagement finger—" "There is mother calling. Good night, Rodney," and Ivy darted away, probably happier than she had ever been in her life.

"She did not say she wouldn't accept the ring," breathed Rodney courageously, and counted the hours till the arrival of the evening party. Ivy received him with a gracious smile that set every nerve tingling, but as the hostess of the evening she could give him no further exclusive attention. A Miss Lisle fell to his charge, partly through the efforts of the young lady in question to make it so, and in all courtesy Rodney found himself settled as partner and escort for the occasion to that flashing beauty from the city, temporarily visiting a married sister in Rockton.

Miss Lisle was a siren in a mild way. While she despised what she termed the crude social ways of Rockton, she set herself up as a desperate flirt, and had half the girls by the ears because of her audacious appropriation of their beaux. Now it seemed that she had set about the conquest of Ivy's poor lone lamb, who, although thus singled out by the brilliant queen of beauty, longed only for one moment's sweet converse with the real idol of his heart.

At last Rodney, watching his chance, saw Ivy dart through the doorway of a darkened wing room to reach the front hall as there were some arrivals. Rodney hastened into the unlit apartment. He clutched an escaping figure.

"The ring!" he whispered ardently. "Here it is. You will make me so happy to wear it on your engagement finger."

The yielding form fluttered in his arms. "You—you wouldn't kiss me, would you?" he added in wild desperation.

A pair of lips met his own. He seemed in paradise. Voices neared. They parted precipitately. Rodney hastened back to a crowded room and sank to a chair, feeling as if the world had been won. He was in such a state of rhapsody that he wished to be alone. He looked up with a shock. He made out Ivy, and smiled at her. She seemed to turn her back on him. She was speaking to Miss Lisle, who was animatedly flourishing a ring on her engagement finger, and glancing knowingly in the direction of Rodney.

He realized the truth in a flash. He had not met and kissed Ivy in the dark, but oh; fatal blunder, Miss Lisle. She came toward him now in her artful way of gracefulness.

"I have just been telling our dear mutual friend, Miss Lane, of your pretty present," she said. "And oh! Mr. Trumbull, I promised sister to be home by eleven, and it is now nearly midnight. Won't you see to my wraps," and almost without realizing it Rodney was hustled out of the house and Miss Lisle was languidly hanging on his arm, prattling pretty nothings in the mellow moonlight.

He hated himself as an arrant coward as he left Miss Lisle at the door of her sister's home. She was a flashing flame of coquetry, she plainly considered that they were engaged, she insisted on his joining herself and her friends in an auto drive the next afternoon.

"I will tell her plainly of the error she is laboring under. And I must see Ivy!" resolved Rodney. But when he rang at the door bell of the Lane home the next day, Mrs. Lane received him coldly and stated that Ivy was indisposed. As Rodney went out of the yard Ivy's father stepped up to him. "Mr. Trumbull," he said sternly, "I don't know what you have said or done to hurt my girl's feelings, but you'll either mend them or stay away from here after this."

Rodney made one final but unsuccessful effort to reach Ivy. He went to the office of a cousin of hers, who called Ivy up on the telephone and then passed the receiver to Rodney. "It's me, Ivy," began Rodney, tumultuously. "And I want to explain—" The air became void. Ivy had hung up the receiver.

Rodney walked aimlessly in the direction of the river. He sat down on a fallen tree and stared gloomily at the bubbling waters. A shadow caused him to look up. The old siren-like, half scornful smile habitual with her upon her lips, Miss Lisle addressed him.

"And why are you so engrossed in deep meditation, my loyal knight errant," she glibed. "I was thinking of jumping into the river and ending it all," bluntly declared Rodney.

"Ending what?" "My cowardice, my wretched poltroonery!" he blazed forth. "It was all a mistake. My kissing you—" "I know," calmly pronounced Miss Lisle. "Listen, my friend; I am going to leave Brocton for my city home tomorrow. You shall be free from the real service I have so cruelly commanded. I fear I am a heartless jade and coquetry my bane. In the su-

perfluous city my wiles harm little. Here, among good, honest souls, it is wicked. I am ashamed of myself."

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"Come with me," she said, "and I will show you where it is now."

He was puzzled, dejected, hopeful, all at the same time. A stranger to feminine wiles, he did not seem to fathom the variable caprices of the whimsical beauty except by following her dumbly.

She led him to her sister's home, and to the door of its parlor room. "You will find the ring in there—where it belongs," she said. "I fancied it fine to make sport of a bumpkin lover. Believe me, I have sunk far in my own estimation."

She opened the door, and he saw Ivy. And upon her finger—and on the engagement one—was the ring, and the siren's reparation was complete. And Ivy put both her hands in his, and there they stood, blissful.

DEPOTS COVER MANY ACRES

Largest Railway Station in the United Kingdom Is Waterloo—Others of Large Size.

The distinction of being the largest railway station in the United Kingdom belongs to Waterloo, the terminus of the London and South-Western railway. This station covers an area of 24 1/2 acres, and has 23 platforms, including two belonging to the Bakerloo railway. The longest platform measures 720 feet, and nearly 1,100 trains arrive and depart daily.

Waverly station, Edinburgh, with 19 platforms, the longest of which is 1,680 feet in length, covers 18 acres; whilst other stations which lay claim to distinction on account of their size are Liverpool street, 18 platforms; Clapham Junction and Glasgow (Central), 17 platforms; Victoria and Crewe, 16 platforms; Euston, Birmingham (New street), and Newcastle (Central), 15 platforms.

Waverly station does not stand alone in the possession of a platform over 1,000 feet in length. Victoria and Crewe have platforms measuring 1,500 feet and 1,500 feet respectively, while at Newcastle (Central) and York stations there are platforms 1,389 feet and 1,480 feet in length. One thousand seven hundred and thirty trains either pass through or stop at Clapham Junction every 24 hours.

Keep Busy. Flatbush—I'm afraid I'll get stale on my garden work during the winter. Bensonhurst—For why? Haven't you got a snow shovel? W. S. S.

Power of the Spirit. The central thought which comes from my experience with deafness is, that remedy—recompense—here as elsewhere, is the natural law—that nature seeks always to balance itself, writes Margaret Baldwin, in the Atlantic. The only irreparable disaster in deafness is that one which would despoil the spirit—the will; and here again, as was shown in depression, it is within the personality, within the bounds and terms of our own understanding, that exist the laws which reharmonize the discordant condition and reinvest the mind with its conscious power to dominate the forces and events of life.

Yawning Removes Wrinkles. Yawning, except in polite society, should be indulged in rather than repressed. The reason why? A good, free, unrestricted yawn counteracts the effect of laughing. Just stop and think, notes an authority, how often a person laughs and how seldom, comparatively, yawns. The muscles are stretched in one direction while laughing, and by constant repetition little lines are formed around the corners of the mouth. Yawning stretches these same muscles in exactly the opposite direction, and therefore tends to undo the mischief caused by our good humor.

W. S. S. PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will have a public sale of personal property at his place of residence in the Village of Grand Detour, on

Tuesday, May 14, 1918. Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. 2 Head of Horses; Heavy draft mares, bays, 9 years old. This is a splendid team of blood mares. Hog—Poland China boar weighing about 200 pounds.

Wagons and farm implements. 1 set of heavy breeching harness, Avery Tractor 8-16. Other articles too numerous to mention. Most of this stuff is practically new.

Usual Terms of Sale. G. W. VEITH. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. Harry Warner, Clerk. 104 4*

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	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	1.4 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	2-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

Pleasantly Surprised.

After a long car ride Betty arrived at the home of a friend, with whom she had lunch. She ate heartily, for she was hungry. After lunch her hostess asked if she had had enough to eat, to which she replied: "Oh, yes, I had more than I expected."

W. S. S.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 8:23 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
8 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon 8:01 8:30 a.m. *No. 11 st. for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond. *Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
119 7:22 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
131 Clinton Express*	5:15 p.m.
North Bound	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a.m.
120 Mail	6:21 p.m.
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p.m.

Classified ads must be accompanied by the money. We can not charge these small accounts. Call No. 5. We can give you exact price of any ad you like.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser. Oats, white—70. Mixed68 Corn85 to 1.15

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Sci	Carry
Creamery butter		.50	.48	
Dairy butter		.40	.47	.45
Lard		.26	.34	.32
Strictly fresh				
Eggs		.30	.35	.33
Potatoes				\$1.20
Flour				3.25 3.10
LIVE POULTRY.				
Hens				.20
Cocks				.11c
Young roosters				.14c
Ducks, White Pekin				.15c
India Runner Ducks				.8c
Muscovy Ducks				.8c
Geese				.12c
Turkeys				.16

W. S. S.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6		3:00 a. m.
No. 28		6:55 a. m.
No. 4		3:50 p. m.
No. 12		5:49 p. m.
No. 20		10:40 a. m.
West Mail.		
No. 5		9:55 a. m.
No. 13		12:55 p. m.
No. 27		6:40 p. m.
No. 9		8:35 p. m.
No. 15		3:00 a. m.
South Mail		
No. 123		10:40 a. m.
No. 131		4:50 p. m.
North Mail		
No. 132		9:30 a. m.
No. 124		4:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

H-e-a-l-o

The Wonderful Foot Powder

IS SOLD BY

A. H. Tillson & Co.
Sullivan Drug Co.
Rowland Bros.
Sterling Bros.
Public Book & Drug Co.

HANK AND PETE

HUM, HERE'S A RICH WOMAN ADVERTISING FOR A HUSBAND! SHE WANTS A TALL, NEAT LOOKIN' FELLER—CEE, I'M JUST THE GUY SHE'S LOOKIN' FOR!



YES I'M THE WOMAN WHO ADVERTISED FOR A HUSBAND! I WANT A TALL, NEAT, GOOD LOOKING MAN, WITH A NICE DISPOSITION. HE MUST BE WILLING TO DO ALL MY MARKETING, —



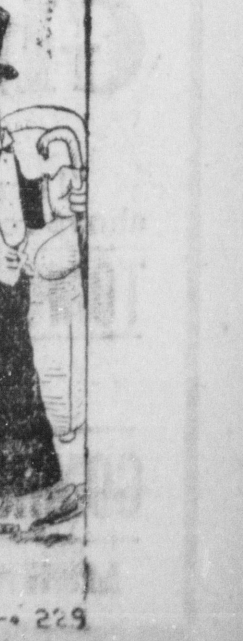
BRING MY BREAKFAST IN BED TO ME EVERY MORNING, TAKE MY DOG FOR AN AIRING, HELP WITH THE DISHES, TEND TO THE FURNACE—AN—



SAY MISS—YOU'RE NOT LOOKIN' FOR A HUSBAND!



YOU WANT A JANITOR!!



Shares in
Series No. 124
draw interest from
March 1st.

Apply now for the number
you want, before the limit is
reached.

Some old stock is now
available.

DIXON LOAN & BUILDING ASS'N
116 Galena Ave.
Opera Block

The Brown Shoe Company
Dixon, Ill.
Manufacturers of Ladies' and
Misses' Shoes
Capacity 4,000 Pairs Daily

QUALITY

THE superb
quality of
our appointments
fulfills the re-
quests of the
most exacting.
Our experience
enables us to
serve in a polite,
tactful manner.

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FRAMING**

WALTER L. PRESTON
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**The BARGAIN
COUNTER**
Merchants to Their Patrons

LAND.
\$100 yearly rents or buys 200
acres near Minneapolis. Farm close
to town in Southern Wisconsin for
rent, sale or trade; also farm here;
all good soil. Wadsworth, Langdon,
N. D. 23tf

W. S. S.
NOTICE.
Become a member of the Investors
Protective Association of America.
For further information write them
for literature. N. L. Amster, Pres.,
Equitable Bldg., Boston, Mass. 1tf

W. S. S.
ASPARAGUS, HOME GROWN.
Those large bunches, best quality.
Phone 158 F. C. SPROUL, Grocer
104 4*

W. S. S.
Ask for the Webb Chemical Com-
pany Poultry Remedies. Sold by
Dixon druggists. 1tf

W. S. S.
CATTLE SALE
Saturday, May 11, 1:30 p. m., at
Ben Baus' feed barn; carload of
choice big springers and milkers; also
a lot of stocker and feeding heifers
and steers. Terms made known day
of sale. George Fruin, auctioneer.
104 3 **WALLACE SEYBERT.**

W. S. S.
SEED CORN
Two carloads of early seed corn—
Red, White and Yellow, at No. 201
1st Ave., Sterling, Ill. 70 lbs. with
small corn out, for \$5.00. Bring your
sacks with you. 94tf

W. S. S.
NOTICE HOUSECLEANERS
Five-year guarantee Paint, at \$2
per gallon. Star Calcimine, all col-
ors, 5-lb. pkg. 50c. Public Drug &
Book Co. 104 1tf

W. S. S.
CABBAGE PLANTS.
Not hot house—outdoor grown—
frost proof. Only place in town to se-
cure this stock. 97tf

BOWSER FRUIT STORE,
93 Hennepin Ave.

W. S. S.
LAUNCH FOR SALE OR TRADE
Would like to sell, or trade, my
staunch, home-built, 25-foot launch,
6-foot beam. Will consider in trade
lot in east part of city or Ford auto
in good condition. Boat out of wa-
ter several years, but all time sheltered
in dry house. Oak keel, ribs,
frame and finish throughout. Top
with full side curtains; two-cylinder
engine. Roomy; accommodate a dozen
people in comfort. Can be seen at
my home, 612 E. Second street. A. C.
Bardwell. Bargain for cash. 1tf

W. S. S.
FARMERS.
OAT SHORTS FOR SALE. One of
best feeds for cows and horses.
Universal Oats Company. 164tf

W. S. S.
NOTICE
Word received makes it unneces-
sary for me to go south. Will be at
my law office as usual. 104 1tf

W. S. S.
FARM LOANS
Unlimited funds at lowest interest
rate for long term, with liberal pay-
ment privileges stopping interest.
Write H. A. Roe Company, Dixon
National Bank Bldg., Dixon, Ill. 1tf

W. S. S.
**WANTED
ALL FARMERS**
Who have old iron, junk, hides
and second-hand machinery for sale
to receive one of our new barn or
house brooms, FREE. Haul in your
junk, and be convinced that it pays
to drive down to 625 W. Second St.,
a few blocks west of post office and
receive highest market price for all
your junk, and a broom free. "Cor-
rect Weight and Top Prices" our
motto. Your business appreciated.
DIXON IRON & METAL CO.
Phone K759. Dixon, Ill.
625 W. Second St.

WHY COAL USERS IN THIS STATE MUST ORDER NOW

Mines Must Be Kept Going Full
Time in Spring and Summer
to Prevent Serious Short-
age Next Winter.

IMMEDIATE ACTION URGED.

**Man Who Does Not Thus Co-operate
With Fuel Administration and Rail-
roads Takes His Place With the
Slacker Who Dodges Service at the
Front or Refuses to Buy Bonds.**

Greater co-operation in buying coal
at once must be obtained in the West,
Southwest and sections of the Middle
West, the Fuel Administration an-
nounces at Washington, if the mines
are to be kept going full time during
the summer months and the danger
averted of a serious shortage of coal
in those sections next fall and winter.
Official reports to the Fuel Admin-
istration show that in the States of
Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Missouri,
Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, New Mex-
ico, Iowa, Utah, Washington, Colorado,
Wyoming and Montana consumers of
coal are not placing their orders in the
volume expected, or in quantities neces-
sary to insure against a winter short-
age. This is true also, though to less
extent, in Ohio and Indiana.

"Apparently the consumers in these
districts have not yet realized the full
gravity of the situation," the Fuel
Administration states. "The mines in
those sections must be kept going.
They can be kept going only if coal
ordinarily ordered later in the year is
ordered now. The domestic consumer
who delays placing his order is taking
a chance of having an insufficient cold
weather supply; the industrial user
who fails to order his coal now is al-
most certain to face a shutdown
later on.

Buy Now—Everybody!
"The man who does not do his part
by anticipating his needs and co-op-
erating with the Fuel Administration
and the railroads by ordering his coal
now takes his place with the man who
avoids service at the front or refuses
to buy Liberty Bonds. Every coal
user should buy and store coal now to
meet his requirements so far as he is
possibly able to do so.

"Every state and local representative
of the Fuel Administration is ready to
help the coal consumer in every way
possible to get an appropriate and ad-
equate supply of coal. Every day that
passes decreases the margin of time
in which this assistance may be given.
"If you can't get the grade of coal
that you have been getting in the past
take another grade that you can get.
It is better to have in your bins coal
of a grade slightly different from what
you have been using in the past than
to go into winter without any coal at
all.

"Consumers who do not order their
coal now are gambling on the future.
There is reason to believe that if ev-
ery one anticipates his coal require-
ments and puts in his order now no
one will have to do without next win-
ter. If, however, there is delay in or-
dering coal it is more than likely that
production during the fall and winter
will be insufficient to meet the needs
of every one.

Better New Kind Than None.
"There has been notable neglect of
certain grades of coal that are now
available in large volume and clamor-
ous demand, in certain quarters at
least, for specific coals that various
consumers have used for a number of
years. There is at the present
no shortage of coal in the west, there
may be a denial of selection of the pre-
cise coal desired. If you seek to
do your part place your order now for
the coal nearest at hand and of which
there is a large available tonnage and
get your bins filled immediately.

"The Fuel Administration is anxious
with every means at its command to
secure the hearty co-operation of the
public and to move into the bins of
domestic users particularly their full
year's coal supply before the first day
of October. Whether it succeeds or
not is entirely dependent upon your
own personal attitude and action.

"If the anxiety of the Administration
seems to you overdrawn proof of the
necessity of its recommendation and
the propriety of the warning will reach
you in full force during the coming fall
and winter, when coal will not be
available, and your vigorous effort may
result in another failure to secure an
adequate supply. The indifferent coal
consumer promises to find himself in
the 'coal line' during the severe pe-
riods of the coming winter and com-
pelled to accept a day to day supply of
fuel and possibly be entirely denied."

W. S. S.
Healo should be used now that the
warm weather is here. There is
nothing quite as good for aching,
tired feet. All Dixon druggists sell
it.

"Black Stones."
Philadelphia long looked with suspi-
cion on the "black stones," the first of
which came to the city in 1780 or 1787.
Some of this importation from Wilkes-
barre was distributed among the ship-
wrights and smiths, but most of it was
taken to the cellar of Robert Morris'
partner, John Nicholson. When he
was thrown into prison for debt, those
who seized the valuables in his house
threw the coal out on Franklin square,
regarding it as rubbish. One historian
says that an early miner issued hand-
bills printed in both German and Eng-
lish, explaining the method of burning
the coal. "They went also to black-
smiths' shops, exhibited certificates
from smiths who had successfully used
the new fuel, and sometimes bribed
the journeymen to make the experi-
ment fairly. All this availed very lit-
tle." It was not until 1819 that a
newspaper advertised the fuel, though
within six years of that time it had
won its way to the coal bins of the
citizens of Philadelphia.—John T.
Faris.

To Keep Pet Fish Healthy.
Remember never to subject the fish
in your aquarium to an abrupt change
of temperature in their water. When
the water becomes stagnant, replace it
partially with fresh, or when it is de-
sired to clean the aquarium, siphon out
the debris that has collected along the
bottom with a small rubber hose and
add fresh water. Rain or well water
is better than filtered water. When
the fish come to the top, it is a sign
that they need oxygen, and fresh wa-
ter should at once be given them. Al-
ways have water plants in the aquar-
ium. Root these firmly in the pebbles,
or, preferable, in small pots filled with
sand. Snails and tadpoles also help
keep the aquarium in condition, as
they feed upon the debris. The best
species of watergrass is the common
Washington grass of our ponds and
lakes.

Belief in Amulets.
The phylacteries of the Jews—slips
of parchment with passages of the
Law written on them, bound on the
forehead or the left arm—while origi-
nally worn as emblems of piety,
came to be regarded as a kind of charm
or amulet. Some of the early Chris-
tian heretics made and sold charms of
a similar kind. Among the Russian
peasantry at the present day sentences
from Scripture written out on small
pieces of paper and inclosed in a little
bag are hung from the neck and worn
as charms, immediately over the heart.
In some districts in Germany a similar
practice is found. Sentences from the
Koran have always been regarded by
Mahometans as a sovereign protection
against evil spirits.

The Change.
"Through the haze of years I look
back at a figure which impressed me
heavily in my callow days, the village
big man of the old home town," mus-
ingly admitted the Old Coder. "I re-
call the absolute finality of his bombas-
tic verbosity, the overpowering super-
eminence of his stately strut, the im-
posing impressiveness of his masto-
donic pomposity, and the awe with
which his majestic presence filled me,
because then I had gained so little ex-
perience with men that I had no stan-
dard to judge by. To me he was the
embodiment of human wisdom set on
the pinnacle of earthly importance. But
I am pleased to say that I know now
that he did not amount to any more
than I do at present."—Kansas City
Star.

Colors Give Protection.
In the tropics and jungle regions are
found the most astonishing examples
of imitation and mimicry. Here is a
profuse specialization of color and pat-
tern to harmonize with and fuse with
the usual environment, in order to render
the bearer indistinguishable, or to
simulate with fidelity some particular
object. The spotted skin of the leopard,
dull orange and black, is nature's way
of protecting this animal from the eyes
of the hunter, for the colorations are in
harmony with the mottled lights and
shades of the sun-flecked jungles. The
tiger, giraffe, zebra and other African
wild beasts are covered with stripes
representing the barred lights of safe-
ri land.

Use Oil on Fountain Pen.
An application of heavy oil to the
joints of a fountain pen will effective-
ly overcome the oozing out of ink at
these places. The types of fountain
pens, having points which disappear
by turning a section of the barrel,
sometimes leak because of wear. To
remedy this, soak the pen in warm wa-
ter, and permit it to dry, particularly
inside. Then apply oil to the spindle
that is revolved. Heavy cylinder oil
is best for the purpose. The lubricant
should be worked through the bearing
from end to end. The pen is then re-
filled, and excess oil wiped off.—Popu-
lar Mechanics Magazine.

Made of Service by Mankind.
The skin of the wolf-fish, a ferocious
little creature that often attacks per-
sons who venture in wading along the
rocky seashore of New England, biting
them severely, is now being used for
cardcases and shopping bags. The
green leather, called "shagreen," re-
markable for its wearing quality and
imperviousness to water (on which lat-
ter account it is extensively employed
for instrument cases), is made from
the hide of the "angel shark" of the
Mediterranean. In Tartary dried and
oiled fish skins serve as a substitute
for glass in windows, being sufficiently
transparent for the purpose.

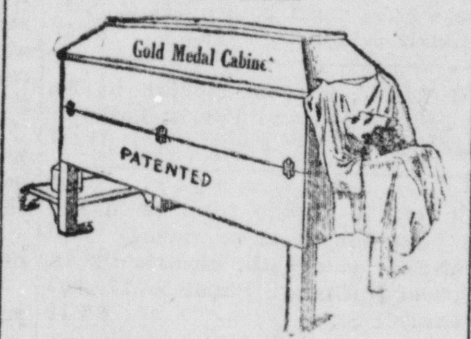
W. S. S.
If you are in a hurry for a job of
printing, call No. 5, B. F. Shaw Ptg.
Co., Dixon, Ill., and see how quickly
and well your order is taken care of.

I have homes for sale or rent on both North and South Sides;
also small tracts for sale near the city; also large farms.
Business places for rent and sale. Would be pleased to have
you call on me.
Silo for Sale
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A PURE
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Grippe, Abnormal Blood Pressure,
Prevent Bright's Disease and many
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Farmers, do you need letterheads
or envelopes with your return card
printed thereon? The B. F. Shaw
Printing Company, Dixon, Ill., will
be pleased to fill your order at any
time.

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Our demonstrator will start calling on the trade tak-
ing orders for Fall delivery of Canned Fruits and
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mers and any new ones who would like to place or-
ders. This is of great value to anybody as we al-
ways deliver your order in full if the goods are pack-
ed. We don't refuse to ship any one item because
the price has advanced and our prices are always
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Sole Agent for the Creve Cœur Food Products
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When you
go home on a Saturday
afternoon and want to
take a little Healthy exercise, just run an
Imperial Coldwell Lawn Mower
over your lawn. The pleasure you will derive
will be doubled, by reason of the easy
running of this mower and the satisfac-
tory work it accomplishes.

Remember, that because of the double-edged
knife (an exclusive Coldwell feature), you have
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the one edge of the knife for a year or so, it
becomes dulled, it is but the work of a moment
to reverse it. You have another blade ready for
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Coldwell Lawn Mowers are popular
with everybody
but the repair
man.

**E. J. FERGUSON
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W. J. SMITH
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Hats go in this sale.

See the New Spring sample for Suits made
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iological Therapist.
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**SPECIAL FAMILY Theatre EXTRA
Tonight**

For the Benefit of 'The Camp Fire Girls'

NORMA TALMAGE

—I N—

Ghosts of Yesterday
AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

There was not a better picture made during the past year, than the
above feature.

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MONDAY—MARY GARDEN IN "THAIS"

COMING EXTRA SPECIAL THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN

Matinee Every Day but Sunday and Monday at 2:30, 10c